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Secretary of Treasury

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March 6, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The preliminary estimate of Stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of February 28, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,827,760,605
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,703
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	306,728,242
Minor -	126,660,837
Total -	2,801,157,387

Respectfully,

B. J. Grant,
Director of the Mint.

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March 7, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being transmitted the Application for Anuity executed by Mary A. Burke, who was retired on February 28th, 1933.

Miss Burke's Retirement Record Card is also being forwarded.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 7, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being transmitted the Application for Annuity executed by Hugh Totten, who was retired February 28, 1933.

Mr. Totten's Retirement Record Card is also being forwarded.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 7, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being transmitted the Application for Annuity executed by John Williams, who was retired on February 28th, 1933.

Mr. Williams' Retirement Record Card is also being forwarded.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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"Contingent Expenses, Office of the
Director of the Mint, 1933".

Superintendent;
U. S. Assay Office, New York, N.Y.
U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Calif.
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

March 7, 1933.

AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE GOLD COIN OR BARS IN EXCHANGE FOR GOLD BULLION RECEIVED/STOP LIKEWISE SILVER FOR SILVER STOP CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED AS HERETOFORE

DOUGLAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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MAR 7 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 3, 1933, relative to the desire of the Chinese Ministry of Finance to have made at the Mint at Philadelphia, three hundred sets of silver standard coinage dies for dollars bearing the date of the Twenty-second Year of the Republic of China in Chinese, and inclosing a copy of a note of February 28, 1933, from the Chinese Minister concerning this matter.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to cause the Mint at Philadelphia to undertake immediately the preparation of the three hundred sets of silver standard coinage dies for the Republic of China.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

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March 8, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 7th.

This Bureau will not require any bases, housing, or structural cases made for the Mint Exhibit at the Century of Progress Fair.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 8, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

It is requested that a blank form of bond, in the sum of $10,000, be forwarded to the following persons for execution by them;

Mr. Arthur R. Hodgson, Chief Clerk and Assistant Assayer, United States Mint, New Orleans, La. Date of oath, February 24, 1933.

Mr. Guy H. Richardson, Chief Clerk and Assistant Assayer, United States Assay Office, Helena, Montana. Date of oath, March 2, 1933.

Mr. Hugh T. Rippeto, Chief Clerk and Skilled Workman, United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah. Date of oath, July 12, 1932.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 9, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is inclosed the Oath of Office executed by Mr. Cecil T. Gray, as temporary Assistant Assayer of the United States Mint at New Orleans, La.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 10, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is inclosed the Oath of Office executed by Winthrop H. Wright, covering the position of Temporary Assistant Assayer, United States Assay Office, Helena, Montana.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 13, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Under date of February 27, 1933, the Bureau forwarded to you the following letter, which was approved by Assistant Secretary Douglas on February 28, 1933:

"On August 1, 1932, Mr. Winthrop H. Wright, Assistant Assayer at the Assay Office in Helena, was appointed by the President to the position of Assayer in Charge of that institution. This was a recess appointment. His nomination was forwarded to the Senate on January 3, 1933, and is now pending before that body.

"Should Mr. Wright's nomination not be confirmed before the close of this session of Congress, the position of Assayer in Charge at the Helena Assay Office will become vacant at the close of business on March 4th.

"The business of the Assay Office at Helena is such that it is absolutely necessary that the present technical force be maintained. Pending the appointment of an Assayer in Charge by the incoming administration, it is recommended that Mr. Wright be reinstated to the position of Temporary Assistant Assayer, at $2,000 per annum, for a period not to exceed ninety days from date of oath.

"This recommendation is contingent upon his present nomination not being confirmed."

I now have the honor to recommend that the salary for this temporary position be amended to read $2,000 per annum plus $360 in kind.

Respectfully,

F. J. Grant,
Director of the Mint.

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MAR 13 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of March 3rd, with regard to the desire of the Chinese Ministry of Finance to have made at the Mint in Philadelphia, certain sets of silver standard coinage dies for dollars bearing the date of the Twenty-second Year of the Republic of China in Chinese, and to the letter of this Department dated March 7th, stating that the Director of the Mint had been instructed to undertake the preparation of these dies.

I am inclosing the Engraver's rough draft of the inscription in Chinese characters, reading "Twenty Second Year of the Chinese Republic" as he interprets it.

I have the honor to request that this sketch be submitted to the Chinese Legation for verification before any change is made in the master die.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

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March 17, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted the Application for Annuity executed by Mr. Donald B. McNicol, who was retired on February 28, 1933.

Mr. McNicol's Retirement Record Card is also being forwarded.

Respectfully,

R. J. Grant,
Director of the Mint.

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MAR 2 0 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 8th, relative to the coinage of additional fractional silver coin for the Panamanian Government.

The cost of this coinage will be as follows:

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Fineness	Fine Oz. Silver Required	Coinage Charge per 1,000 pcs.
120,000	1/2 Balboa	900	43,402.50	$6.50
120,000	1/4 "	"	21,701.25	4.50
100,000	1/10 "	"	7,233.75	3.00
			72,337.50	

The coinage charge includes cost of working dies, and the copper required for alloy. No charge will be made for changing the date on dies. The coinage charge does not include cost of silver required nor the cost of shipping boxes.

Should it be decided to have this coinage undertaken at the Mint in Philadelphia, the Director of the Mint will be instructed to cause the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to purchase the silver necessary for this coinage in the open market on competitive bids for the account of the Government of Panama.

The terms for this coinage are being submitted for consideration and further advice to this Department.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

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March 21, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

The final estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of February 28, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,827,441,229
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,703
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	306,767,582
Minor -	126,660,837
Total -	2,800,877,351

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 24, 1933.

Memorandum to the Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department:

Referring to your letter of February 6th, inclosing a copy of letter received from Colonel Causey, Assistant Commissioner of the Chicago World's Fair, please be advised that all details enumerated in that letter have been attended to by the Mint Service.

Please see letter of the Chief Clerk, addressed to Mr. Yaeger, in reply to his verbal request, signed by Mr. Marks about February 1st.

Attention is also invited to a copy of letter addressed to Colonel Causey by the Director of the Mint.

It is believed that the scope of the inquiries have been covered as far as the Mint Service is concerned.

M. M. O'Reilly
Acting Director of the Mint.

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MAR 2 0 1933

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of March 17, 1933, reference FE 811.515/683, I have the honor to forward herewith two additional copies of the British Mint interrogatory, with enclosures.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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MAR 2 8 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 27th, inclosing a copy in translation stating that the Panama Government accepts the terms submitted in our letter of March 20th, covering the cost of coining 100,000 Balboas in fractional coins.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to have the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, proceed with this coinage. The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to purchase the required silver on the open market on competitive bids for account of the Panama Government.

May I suggest that the Minister be requested to name an agent to receive and make payment of this coinage at the Mint.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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April 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended March 31, 1933, is not in arrears.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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APR 2 1909

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Referring to my letter of March 28th, stating that the coinage desired by the Government of Panama will be undertaken at the Mint in Philadelphia, I have now the honor to submit a synopsis of bids received for supplying the required amount of silver:

Chase National Bank	-	72,357.50	fine ounces	- $0.2750	per oz.
American Smelting & Refining Company	-	"	"	" 0.2754	" "
Handy & Harman	-	72,400.00	"	" 0.2760	" "
U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.	-	72,357.50	"	" 0.3000	" "

It is understood that the Minister of Panama desires to accept the bid of the Chase National Bank, covering 72,357.50 fine ounces of silver at $0.2750 per fine ounce, this bid being the lowest of the four bids received.

Respectfully,

A. A. Ballantine

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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APR 3 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 27, 1933, inclosing the engraver's rough draft of the inscription in Chinese to be used on certain sets of silver standard coinage dies to be made at the Mint in Philadelphia for the Chinese Minister of Finance.

The rough draft inclosed in your letter was forwarded to the engraver of the Mint at Philadelphia and I am now inclosing a lead impression from the obverse master die showing the type of lettering to be used on all denominations recently prepared for the Chinese Government. The engraver states that this lettering was carefully perfected under the direct personal supervision of the members of the Chinese Mint Commission.

It is assumed that the only change will be the second character reading from left to right, which will designate the Twenty-Second Year instead of the Twenty-First Year. In order to present this as clearly as possible, the engraver has removed the character for the Twenty-First Year from the lead impression and we are inclosing an enlarged drawing which it is understood should be substituted so that the inscription will read "TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC".

I have the honor to request that this lead impression, together with the drawing, be submitted to the Chinese Minister for his approval or criticism.

Very truly yours,

G. C. B. Thurston

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State.

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April 5, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of March 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,791,712,885
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,705
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - -	306,771,940
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,684,217
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,765,176,685

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 7, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being transmitted the Application for Annuity executed by Mr. John A. Gernhardt, who was retired from the Mint Service on March 31st, 1933. Mr. Gernhardt's Retirement Record Card is also being forwarded.

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 7, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being submitted the Application for Annuity executed by Mr. James A. Roney, who was retired from the Mint Service on March 31, 1933. Mr. Roney's Retirement Record Card is also being forwarded.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 7, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being transmitted the Application for Annuity executed by Virginia E. Carpenter, who was retired from the Mint Service on March 31, 1933. Mrs. Carpenter's Retirement Record Card is also being forwarded.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 11, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted the Application for Annuity executed by Benjamin F. McClung, who was retired as Helper in the Denver Mint on March 31, 1933. Mr. McClung's Retirement Record Card is also being transmitted.

Respectfully,

R. J. Grant,
Director of the Mint.

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April 17, 1935.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There are transmitted Oath of Office and Personal History Statement executed by Mr. Caleb J. Cullen, who has been appointed as Temporary Assistant Assayer at the Salt Lake City Assay Office, for a period not to exceed ninety days from date of oath, at $2000 per annum.

Respectfully,

R. J. Grant,
Director of the Mint.

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April 19, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The final estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of March 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,791,666,916
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,703
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - -	306,804,513
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,684,217
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,765,163,349

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 24, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Due to the economy measures which must be put into effect during the coming fiscal year, I have the honor to request that I be permitted to withdraw my recommendation for the creation of the position of Assistant Assayer in the New York Assay Office.

Respectfully,

R. J. Grant,
Director of the Mint.

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April 24, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the extension, for ninety days, of Albert B. Evans, as Temporary Junior Assayer in the New York Assay Office, at $6.50 per diem, to be effective at the close of his present temporary appointment, May 6th, 1933.

Mr. Evans' present temporary appointment was approved by the Secretary under date of February 1, 1933, for a period of ninety days from date of oath. Mr. Evans took Oath of Office on February 6, 1933.

Respectfully,

R. J. Grant,
Director of the Mint.

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April 26, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to certificate of deposit without number, dated March 31, 1933, issued in the name of R. A. Hodgson, Chief Clerk of the New Orleans Mint, covering a deposit of $20.00, special assay charges, in the New Orleans Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, with the notation "Redepositing a check that had been returned on account of bank holidays."

It has now been learned that the $20.00 in question represents a part of certificate of deposit No. 32 dated February 28, 1933, issued in the name of Cecil T. Gray, Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint, for $21.00. It is requested that unless certificate of deposit No. 32 has been amended, the certificate for $20.00, dated March 31st, be cancelled; if certificate of deposit No. 32 had been amended to $1.00 instead of $21.00, the certificate dated March 31st should be amended for credit to Cecil T. Gray instead of R. A. Hodgson.

Will you kindly advise this Bureau as to what action is taken in the matter.

Respectfully,

R. J. Grant,
Director of the Mint.

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APR 2 8 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to inclose a statement received from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, setting forth charges amounting to $1,637.50, covering the cost of coinage and packing of certain coins manufactured for the Republic of Panama.

The silver for such coinage was furnished the Mint at Philadelphia by the Chase National Bank and the Mint has no charge against the Republic of Panama for this silver as the silver was purchased by the Chase National Bank. 72,337.50 fine ounces were supplied.

The coins are packed as follows:

120,000 half-balboa pieces, packed in 30 boxes, gross weight 120 pounds, each, net weight 111 pounds, each, numbered 1 to 30 inclusive (2,000 pieces to bag, 2 bags to box).

120,000 quarter-balboa pieces, packed in 15 boxes, gross weight 120 pounds, each, net weight 111 pounds, each, numbered 31 to 45, inclusive, (4,000 pieces to bag, 2 bags to box).

100,000 - 1/10th balboa pieces, packed in 5 boxes, gross weight 120 pounds, each, net weight 111 pounds, each, numbered 46 to 50 inclusive, (10,000 pieces to bag, 2 bags to box).

These coins are ready for shipment as soon as shipping instructions and the valuation desired to be placed on the shipment for express and export purposes, are received.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

RG104 E-235 Vol 473

May 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended April 30, 1933, is not in arrears.

Respectfully,

M. M. McLaren

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 4, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of April 30, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,915,155,071
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,002,703
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - -	302,797,187
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,724,217
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,884,679,178

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 10, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of May 5th, relative to a contingent fund to be set aside for the Chicago World's Fair Centennial.

As the apportionment of the expenses for the Mint Service is small, it is submitted that $50.00, be set aside as our allotment to the contingent fund.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 10, 1933.

The Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

In conformity with your request of May 8th I have to advise that the Mint Service appears to be adequately covered by the present form of policy of insurance on shipments of bullion, coin, etc.

Respectfully,

M. M. Hadley

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 11, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 8th, attaching a copy of a letter addressed to Rear Admiral Craven, Chief Coordinator, relative to equipment in the Offices of the Mint Service to be closed on June 30, 1933.

No list of this equipment can be submitted to the Chief Coordinator until such part of the machinery and appliances as can be used in the Mints has been disposed of.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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MAY 12 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to inclose herewith form required for the accounts of the Mint at Philadelphia, covering the Panamanian silver coins shipped by Railway Express Agency, Inc., on May 8, 1933, to the Panama Rail Road Steamship Line, with the request that it be sent to the Minister of Panama for his signature.

Your courtesy in having this receipt returned to this Department would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CORDELL HULL

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

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May 15, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Under date of February 28, 1933, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Douglas, approved the temporary reinstatement of Mr. Cecil T. Gray, as Assistant Assayer at the New Orleans Mint, for a period not to exceed ninety days.

I now have the honor to recommend that we be allowed to retain the services of Mr. Gray, at $2,000 per annum, for a period not to exceed ninety days from the expiration of his present appointment, which ends June 6, 1933.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 15, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Under date of February 28, 1933, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Douglas approved the temporary reinstatement of Mr. Winthrop H. Wright as Assistant Assayer at the Helena Assay Office for a period not to exceed ninety days.

I now have the honor to recommend that we be allowed to retain the services of Mr. Wright, at $2,000 per annum plus $360 in kind, for a period not to exceed ninety days from the expiration of his present temporary appointment, which ends June 6, 1933.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The final estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of April 30, 1933, is given below:

Gold - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,815,196,568
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,703
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - -	306,855,810
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,724,217
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,788,764,298

Respectfully,

F-S

Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1933.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, relative to certain charges covering the preparation and shipment of dies for the Government of China.

Will you please cause this account to be transmitted to the Chinese Legation for appropriate attention.

Respectfully,

James W. Dougl[illegible]

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

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May 22, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted the application for annuity executed by Mr. John Lawrence Riley, former employee of the United States Mint at San Francisco.

Mr. Riley's retirement record card is also being forwarded.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

OR

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MAY 22 1933

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 17, 1933, reference FA - 102.14/479, enclosing a copy of despatch from the American Minister at Lisbon requesting two additional copies of interrogatories of the Director of the Mint regarding production, coinage, industrial consumption, and monetary stock of gold and silver, as well as other monetary matters, for Portuguese West Africa.

I take pleasure in enclosing the two copies of interrogatories with comparative tables.

Very truly yours,

Wm Woodin

Secretary of the Treasury.

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May 23, 1933.

Hon. William H. Woodin,

Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Investigation of the affairs of the Mint, convinces me that the unit at New Orleans, is serving no essential purpose and could, in the interest of economy, be abolished without loss of efficiency of the Mint Service or loss of convenience to the public.

The deposits it handles, I learn, consist chiefly of old jewelry and gold scrap. This material must be purchased at the New Orleans Office and after being handled by it, be sent on at Government expense to one of the Mints. It might as well in the first place, be sent directly to the mints by the owners and thus obviate double handling.

In view of these facts, I recommend that the New Orleans Mint, now functioning as an assay office, be closed.

For your information, I will add that the force there has been reduced; that the position of Assayer-in-Charge is vacant owing to the failure of the last Congress to confirm President Hoover's appointment. The man placed there temporarily in charge, called Chief Clerk and Assistant Assayer, could continue functioning during the weeks necessary to finish the work on hand and close the office.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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MAY 2 6 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23, 1933, relative to the coinage of 6,000,000 silver coins of one peso each for the Cuban Government.

The manufacturing cost of this coinage will be:

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Fineness	Cost per 1,000 Pieces
6,000,000	one peso	900	$11.00

It is understood that these coins shall weigh 412.5 grains each, with a tolerance of 1-1/2 grains above or below the standard weight of the coin. This weight and tolerance is the same as that of United States coins, and are according to the weight and tolerance of similar coins previously manufactured for the Government of Cuba.

The coinage charge includes working dies and copper required for alloy, but does not include the cost of packing cases required in shipment of the coins. It is further understood that the dies shall bear the year 1933. No charge for changing date on master dies will be imposed.

The coinage of 6,000,000 one peso pieces based on weight above stated, will require 4,640,625.000 fine ounces of silver.

Provided the coins are packed for shipment as heretofore, viz: two bags of 1,000 pesos each, 3,000 packing cases will be required. The Mint can furnish these cases at $0.75 each.

Upon receipt of authority to proceed with this coinage, all preliminary arrangements will be made, and everything possible will be done to expedite the coinage as soon as it can be undertaken.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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May 26, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 19th, transmitting "Simplified Practice Recommendation", covering Milling Cutters, please be advised that this Bureau would have no occasion to use such cutters.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 24, 1933.

Hon. Nellie Taylor Ross,
Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department.

Madam:

You are hereby authorized to visit the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States on official business during your incumbency as Director of the Mint, whenever, in your opinion, the interest of the service demands it.

While in the performance of this duty your actual and necessary traveling expenses and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence will be allowed.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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JUN 2 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 27, 1933, inclosing form transmitted with our letter of May 12th, covering the accounts of the Mint at Philadelphia, for the shipment of Panamanian coins.

The document, duly signed by the Minister of Panama, is being forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, to be filed with the accounts of that institution.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of May 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,840,930,998
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,703
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	302,054,706
Minor -	126,746,239
Total -	2,809,739,646

Respectfully,

Allen Taylor Hoes

F-S

Director of the Mint.

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June 5, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended May 31, 1933, is not in arrears.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 5, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 8, 1933.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. James R. Offutt, be transferred from the position of "Private Secretary to the Director of the Mint", CAF 5, at $2,000 per annum, to the position of "Clerk Stenographer", CAF 5-6, at $2,000 per annum.

Yours truly,

Director of the Mint.

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June 10, 1933.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In compliance with the proposal of Senator Clarence C. Dill, I recommend the appointment of Mr. George L. Swarva of Seattle to the position of Assayer in Charge, at th Seattle Assay Office.

I inclose a letter and an inclosure from Senator Dill, which sets forth the technical qualifications and genral worthiness of Mr. Swarva.

You will note that Mr. Swarva has in addition to the endorsement of Senator Dill, that of the Hon. George E Starr, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the State of Washington.

It is my hope that it will be convenient for this appointment to be sent, without delay, to the President in order that the appointment may receive sanction from the Senate permitting Mr. Swarva to assume his duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 10, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being forward an application for annuity executed by Mr. William W. Steele, an employee of the United States Mint at San Francisco, who was retired on May 31, 1933.

Mr. Steele's retirement record card is also being forwarded.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 13, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

The appointment of George L. Swarva, as Assayer in Charge of the United States Assay Office at Seattle, was confirmed by the Senate under date of June 10th.

It is requested that a blank form of bond in the sum of $35,000 be prepared for execution by Mr. Swarva, to be transmitted to him through this Bureau.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 13, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

The appointment of Peter J. Haggerty, as Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, was confirmed by the Senate under date of June 10th.

It is requested that a blank form of bond in the sum of $100,000 be prepared for execution by Mr. Haggerty, to be transmitted to him through this Bureau.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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JUN 14 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 6, 1933, relative to certain silver standard coinage dies made at the Mint in Philadelphia, for the Chinese Minister of Finance.

It is understood that appropriate orders have been given for the remittance of sufficient funds to the Mint at Philadelphia, to cover the necessary charges.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, has been advised of this adjustment.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Woodin

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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June 19, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The final estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of May 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,840,416,440
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,703
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - -	300,925,596
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,746,252
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,808,095,971

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

F-S

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 20, 1933.

Office Of The Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, DC.

Sir:

Voucher of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army for reimbursement for messages refiled with commercial companies for the months of January and February, 1933, is herewith returned with the advice that sub-vouchers Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive, are not chargeable to this Bureau.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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JUN 2 3 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 20, 1933, inclosing a translation of a note received from the Colombian Minister dated June 13, 1933, with regard to the desires of the Colombian Government to have minted certain coins at the Mint in Philadelphia.

The coinage desired by the Government of Colombia can be undertaken by the Mint at Philadelphia at the following costs:

5¢ pieces	- $3.00	per	thousand	pieces
2¢ "	2.75	"	"	"
1¢ "	2.50	"	"	"

The master dies and hubs for the 5¢ and 2¢ sample pieces are now in the custody of the Mint at Philadelphia, but they do not have the master dies and hubs for the 1¢ piece. If master dies and hubs for that denomination are to be made at the Mint in Philadelphia, of the same design as the 5¢ and 2¢ denominations with the exception of letters and figures, the cost will be $200. The coinage cost will include the cost of working dies. The cost of containers to be used in shipment will be in addition to coinage costs.

The metal for this coinage, which must be furnished by the Government of Colombia, will be as follows:

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No. of Pieces	Denomination	Alloy	Avoirdupois Lbs. Copper	Avoirdupois Lbs. Nickel
2,000,000	5¢	25% Ni., 75% Cu	13,227.4286	4,409.1428
3,500,000	2¢	" " " "	17,361.0000	5,787.0000
3,000,000	1¢	" " " "	9,920.5714	3,306.8572
			40,509.0000	13,503.0000

This Department will appreciate your courtesy in advising as to whether or not these rates are acceptable and also in advising this Department as to the name of the agent to receive and make payment for this coinage at the Philadelphia Mint.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

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June 26, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There are transmitted herewith application for annuity executed by Mr. William R. Moore, and Mr. Moore's retirement record card.

Mr. Moore will be involuntarily separated from the Service at the close of business June 30, 1933, due to the closing of the United States Assay Office at Helena, Montana.

Yours truly,

Ella Taylor Cox

Director of the Mint.

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June 27, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Mrs. Winthrop H. Wright as temporary Assistant Assayer in the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, for a period not to exceed ninety days.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 27, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

A reprint of the table of charges at the mints and assay offices has become necessary, and in connection therewith I am attaching hereto for your consideration and approval a copy of the present table of charges with certain changes therein having as their object small increases in certain items, the charges heretofore in effect thereon being considered insufficient to cover the costs to the Government of the se vices rendered.

The changes, additional to those pertaining to effective date and to approval, are as follows:

Par. 1, Melting Charge - Following the word "when" in the next to last line of first paragraph, add the words "purchased for coinage and".

Par. 4, Parting and Refining Charge - Class A, next to the last printed line, substitute the word "disregarded" for the words "not considered"; in the next succeeding line substitute the words "suitable for alloy" for the word "considered", with a rate of 2 cents instead of 0 cent; additional line "Base content suitable for alloy, gold content 992 and over, 0 cent"; additional line, "If of white gold alloys (additional charge) regardless of gold content, 2 cents."

Class B, eliminate items 3 and 5, and transfer the limitations, respectively, to items 2 and 4.

Par. 6, Bar Charges - Charges on silver bars issued in

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exchange for silver bullion; second item, change rate from 1/10 cent to 1/8 cent; third item, change rate from 1/8 cent to 1/4 cent; fourth item, change rate from 1/4 cent to 1/2 cent.

Par. 9, Assays of Ores, renumber as paragraph 10, and omit the discontinued institutions of the Mint Service at Boise, Carson City, Helena, and Salt Lake City, and add the institution at Denver, Colo.

Par. 10, renumber as paragraph 11.

Par. 11, renumber as paragraph 9.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that the following positions in the mints and assay offices of the United States, remaining vacant on June 30, 1933, be abolished:

Position				
Title	Location	Salary	Name	Date of Vacancy
Bricklayer	Philadelphia	$7.34 day	Brickely, Michael J.	6/30/32
Laborer	"	5.00 "	DeMarco, Joseph	"
Fireman-Eng.	"	5.94 "	Hannon, Thomas F.	"
Skld. Workman	"	6.32 "	Harlan, William S.	"
Elev. Cond'r	"	1440 Year	Hollingsworth, John M.	"
Machinist	"	6.13 day	Kelley, James X.	"
"	"	7.34 "	Kinney, Harry J.	"
Laborer	"	5.20 "	Morgan, David W.	"
Skld. Workman	"	6.16 "	Ryan, James	"
Annealer	"	6.40 "	Ryan, John J.	"
Skld. Workman	"	6.56 "	Shropshire, Wm. A. L.	"
Foreman	"	7.98 "	Wheeler, Thomas H.	"
Helper	Denver	5.55 "	Dardis, William N.	"
"	"	5.55 "	Smith, Edwin G.	"
Skld. Workman	"	5.96 "	Waters, Richard C.	"
Clerk	San Francisco	2400 Year	Brooks, Richard N.	"
Storekeeper	New York	2100 "	Moore, Frederick W.	"
Skld. Laborer	" "	5.20 day	Wilson, James J.	"
Melter	New Orleans	1680 Year	Sullivan, James P.	"
Sew'g Woman	Philadelphia	4.96 day	Smith, Helen A.	9/1/32
Clerk	New York	2600 Year	Gordon, William Ward	8/16/32
Skld. Workman	Philadelphia	6.70 day	McGurgan, Francis P. J.	10/1/32
Charwoman	"	1140 Year	Myers, Martha M.	10/1/32
Skld. Workman	Denver	6.10 day	Hill, Geo. M.	10/1/32
Laborer	Boise	1080 Year	Matthews, Hubert	9/9/32
Skld. Workman	Philadelphia	6.32 day	Coleman, William J.	11/1/32
" "	"	5.94 "	Lones, Peter	"
Sew'g Woman	"	4.96 "	Shellem, Rebecca E.	"

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Position

Title	Location	Salary		Name	Date of Vacancy
Helper	San Francisco	$5.56	day	Hall, J. E.	10/31/32
Skld. Workman	" "	6.14	"	Collins, B. J.	11/30/32
Sec'y Woman	Philadelphia	4.96	"	Hackett, Mary	2/1/33
Scale Repairer	"	7.98	"	Miller, Walter S.	"
Dis Sm. Foreman	"	8.34	"	Beatty, John C.	1/1/33
Skld. Workman	"	6.32	"	Conboy, William J.	"
Roller	"	6.56	"	Dermody, Martin F.	"
Selector	"	4.88	"	Burke, Mary A.	3/1/33
Melter	"	6.56	"	Totten, Hugh	"
Skld. Workman	"	6.24	"	Williams, John	"
Helper	San Francisco	5.56	"	McNicol, D.	"
Skld. Laborer	New York	1680	Year	Fitzsimmons, J. F.	2/18/33
Chemist	Philadelphia	2400	"	Carpenter, Virginia H.	4/1/33
Melter	"	6.56	day	Gernhardt, John A.	"
Roller	"	6.40	"	Ronay, James A.	"
Helper	Denver	5.55	"	McClung, B. F.	"
Watchman	"	1380	Year	Newton, Allen	3/31/33
Assayer in Ch'ge	Helena	2600	"	Wright, W. H.	3/5/33
" " "	Salt Lake City	2000	"	Dunyan, Newton A.	3/4/33
Scale Repairer	San Francisco	8.31	day	Riley, J. L.	4/30/33
Watchman	" " "	1380	Year	Steele, W. W.	5/31/33
Assayer in Ch'ge	Boise	2200	"	Masters, Elias	3/30/33
C. C. & Asst.As'r	"	2000	"	Harkison, C. W.	"
Helper	"	1560	"	Hall, John R.	"
Assayer in Ch'ge	Carson City	2600	"	Clyde, E. T.	"
Asst. Assayer	" "	2000	"	Allen, Fred J.	"
Watchman	" "	1320	"	Guerrera, Philip P.	"
Temp. Asst. As'r	Helena	2560	"	Wright, W. H.	"
Asst. Assayer & C.C.	"	2000	"	Richardson, Guy H.	"
Helper - Janitor	"	1440	"	Moore, Wm. R.	"
Cf.Cl.& Skld.Work.	Salt Lake C.	2000	"	Rippeto, Hugh T.	"
Asst. Assayer	" " "	2000	"	Dallen, Caleb J.	"
Foreman	New York	8.50	day	Ringhout, C. T.	6/5/33
Skld. Laborer	Denver	5.55	"	Spangler, L. E.	6/24/33

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 28, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that the following positions in the Bureau of the Mint, be abolished at the close of business June 30, 1933:

Junior Scientific Aid, at $1,440; incumbent John Thomas Bryant.

Clerk (CAF 1-1), at $1,620; incumbent Eugene L. Russell.

Mr. Bryant has 31 years of service to his credit and Mr. Russell has 47 years of service to his credit.

Yours truly,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 28, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Through Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Sir:

In conformity with direction in your letter of May 11th, I have to advise that the Mint Service will meet the reduced expenditure program therein indicated, as modified by authorized increase of $2,000 in the Bureau Salaries appropriation and corresponding decrease in the appropriation for the Mints and Assay Offices, by such furloughs of personnel as may become necessary in conjunction with retirement of some employees having thirty years service, and with the non-filling of vacancies as they occur. In no case will such furloughs exceed fifteen days.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 30, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Due to the fact that no appropriation was made by the Congress to support the Assay Offices at Boise, Idaho, Salt Lake City, Utah, Helena, Montana, and the Mint at Carson City, Nevada, the following named employees will relinquish their positions at the close of business today:

U. S. Assay Office, Boise, Idaho.
John R. Hall, Helper
C. W. Harkison, Chief Clerk & Asst. Assayer
Elias Marster, Assayer in Charge

U. S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Caleb J. Cullen, Temporary Assistant Assayer
Hugh T. Rippeto, Chief Clerk & Skilled Workman

U. S. Assay Office, Helena, Montana.

Guy H. Richardson, Chief Clerk & Asst. Assayer
Winthrop H. Wright, Temporary Assistant Assayer

United States Mint, Carson City, Nevada.

Fred J. Allen, Chief Clerk & Assistant Assayer
Elbert T. Clyde, Assayer in Charge
Philip P. Guerrera, Watchman

Yours truly,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended June 30, 1933, is not in arrears.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 3, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of June 30, 1935, is given below:

Gold	$1,842,104,579
Silver dollars	540,007,703
Subsidiary silver	298,617,311
Minor	126,746,232
Total	2,807,475,825

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

F-S

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 3, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted the personnel record card of Mr. Eugene L. Russell, together with application for annuity.

Mr. Russell's position as Clerk, was abolished at the close of business June 30, 1933, due to insufficient appropriations.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 3, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted the personnel record card of Mr. John Thomas Bryant, together with application for annuity.

Mr. Bryant's position was abolished at the close of business June 30, 1933, due to insufficient appropriations.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 5, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Mrs. Edness Wilkins as Private Secretary to the Director of the Mint, at $2,000 per annum, pending the permanent appointment of Mrs. Wilkins, by the President.

The justification sheet covering this position is now awaiting the approval of the President.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 5, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Engraving Department.

Dear Sir:

In response to your recent inquiry, please be advised that the custodian in charge of the Mint Exhibit at the Chicago Fair reports that he has five crates on hand which have been sent to the storage warehouse and which are being held to be sent when the mint machinery is returned to the Mint at Philadelphia.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 6, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted Oath of Office executed by Mr. George L. Swarva, Assayer in Charge of the Seattle Assay Office, dated July 1, 1933.

Mr. Swarva's salary is $5200 per annum and his bond in the sum of $55,000, was approved effective July 1, 1933.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 6, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted Oath of Office executed by Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent of the Denver Mint, dated July 1, 1933.

Mr. Skinner's salary is $5600 per annum and his bond in the sum of $100,000, was approved effective July 1, 1933.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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JUL 6 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1st, forwarding a letter from Mr. Oscar Aganelow, at one time Consul General of Nicaragua at San Francisco, requesting permission to visit the San Francisco Mint.

In response to the request of Mr. Aganelow in November, 1929, it was stated that this Department would be glad to accede to his request but that the United States Mint at San Francisco had been closed to visitors for many years.

It was further stated that the regulation had been consistently observed in all instances. Regret was expressed that due to this regulation this Department was not in position to grant the permission requested by Mr. Aganelow.

As this regulation is still in force, this Department would not feel free to reverse its position at this time. However, if it be the desire of the State Department that in this case the regulation be waived, the Treasury Department will be glad to accede to the request of the State Department and make an exception in Mr. Aganelow's case.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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July 7, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted Oath of Office executed by Peter J. Haggerty, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, dated July 1, 1933.

Mr. Haggerty's salary is $5600 per annum and his bond in the sum of $100,000, was approved effective July 1, 1933.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 7, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

I have to advise of the following personnel changes in this Bureau during the month of June, 1933:

Mr. Eugene L. Russell, Clerk, who was retired owing to a reduction in personnel.

Mr. John Thomas Bryant, Junior Scientific Aid, who was retired owing to a reduction in personnel.

Mr. James R. Offutt, who was transferred from the position of Private Secretary to the Director of the Mint, to the position of Senior Clerk-Stenographer.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 8, 1933.

Honorable W. H. Woodin,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

You will recall our understanding, after a verbal discussion, that in the interests of economy, and in compliance with the general policy of retrenchment, there should be deferred for an indefinite period, re-opening of the refinery at our New York Assay Office, which has been closed for about two years.

After visits to that institution, and consultation with practical men whose judgment I respect, I am definitely convinced that the position of Superintendent of the Melting and Refining Department can be vacated, and such work as the functionary in that place is now performing, can well be assigned to other employees.

I therefore recommend that you authorize that the position mentioned be vacated, to become effective July 15th, which will automatically relieve from duty, Mr. Charles Edwards, the present incumbent.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS.

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July 13, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted the resignation of Mrs. Frances E. Torrence, as Private Secretary to the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, which is to be effective at the close of business July 31, 1933.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 13, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted application for annuity executed by Mr. Henry J. Denckla, Bookkeeper at the Denver Mint, who was retired on June 30, 1933.

Mr. Denckla's Retirement Record Card is also being transmitted.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 13, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted a justification for the filling of the position of Private Secretary to the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, which position will become vacant at the close of business July 31, 1933.

Yours truly,

Director of the Mint.

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July 14, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

I have the honor to recommend the permanent appointment of Mrs. Euness Kimball Wilkins as Private Secretary to the Director of the Mint, at $2,000 per annum.

The approval of the President for the filling of this vacancy bears position number 4140.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 14, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir;

There is transmitted Oath of Office executed by Bruce R. LaFollette, Assayer of the Denver Mint, dated July 11th, 1933.

Mr. LaFollette's salary is $4600 per annum and his bond in the sum of $10,000, was approved effective July 6th.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 14, 1933.

Honorable William H. Woodin,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

It is with so much regret that I hear of your illness. I hope that you will soon be well again.

Knowing that you are interested in medals, generally, and in medals, particularly, as they relate to the responsibility of the Mint, I write to inform you that the Presidential medal is now being made; likewise to say that it is most desirable that there soon be made available to the public, one of the Secretary of the Treasury.

I spoke to Mr. Kieley about this the other day, expressing the hope that you would consent to our engraver at Philadelphia having some of your photographs to work from, as a preliminary step; and then later sitting in your presence while finishing the design.

When you are well enough, won't you please respond to this request?

Yours most sincerely,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS

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My dear Mr. Secretary;

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of July 15th, 1933, relative to coinage for the Government of Colombia.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to arrange for the execution of this coinage at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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July 18, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

It is recommended that the services of the following named employees be discontinued without prejudice effective at the close of business June 30, 1933, owing to the fact that no appropriation was made by Congress to support the Assay Offices at Boise, Idaho, Salt Lake City, Utah, Helena, Montana, and the Mint at Carson City, Nevada:

U.S. Assay Office, Boise, Idaho.
John R. Hall, Helper
C. W. Harkison, Chief Clerk & Asst. Assayer
Elias Marster, Assayer in Charge

U.S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Caleb J. Cullen, Temporary Assistant Assayer
Hugh T. Rippeto, Chief Clerk & Skilled Workman

U.S. Assay Office, Helena, Montana.
Guy H. Richardson, Chief Clerk & Asst. Assayer
Winthrop H. Wright, Temporary Assistant Assayer

United States Mint, Carson City, Nevada.

Fred J. Allen, Chief Clerk & Asst. Assayer
Elbert T. Clyde, Assayer in Charge
Philip P. Guerrera, Watchman

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 19, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

I have the honor to request that a blank form of bond in the sum of $30,000, be forwarded to the United States Assay Office at New York City, for execution by Mr. B. V. Matson, Acting Superintendent of the Melting and Refining Department, whose salary is $5,300 per annum.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 18, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted the Application for Annuity executed by Mr. Edward Lotterle. Mr. Lotterle's personnel record card is also being forwarded.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 19, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted Application for Annuity executed by Thomas G. Hatheway. Mr. Hatheway's personnel record card is also being forwarded.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 18, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to the Acting Secretary's approval on July 8, 1933, of a revised reprint of the Table of Charges at the Mints and Assay Offices. This reprint is now in hand in the form of page proof, and in connection therewith there has come to attention the last clause in first paragraph at top of page 4 of the old table of charges, wherein the provision appears - "payment to be in gold coin or gold certificates", for gold bars sold. Since neither gold coin nor gold certificates are now available to the public, your approval is requested of elimination of the quoted clause.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 20, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Dear sir:

Referring to your verbal inquiry regarding the estimated cost of maintaining the Mint Exhibit at the World's Fair, please be advised that after reviewing our expenses to date it is estimated that we will use approximately $6,900, of our allotment of $7,450.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted Application for Refund executed by Mr. Charles Edwards, former Superintendent of the Melting and Refining Department of the New York Assay Office. Mr. Edwards' personnel record card is also being forwarded.

Mr. Edwards' has requested that payment of his retirement deductions be made as quickly as possible and any action you may take to expedite this claim will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

There is transmitted a justification for the filling of the position of Private Secretary to the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, which position become vacant at the close of business June 30, 1933.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Dear sir:

The Junior Scientist in the Laboratory of the Bureau of the Mint, was dropped from the rolls on June 30th, on account of the necessity of reducing the force of this Bureau. One of the duties of this position was the cleaning of the Laboratory.

Due to the fact that acids, chemicals and gold and silver in various solutions are continually exposed in the Laboratory, we have never had the regular services of a char-woman, the employee referred to above having performed such services.

I have now to request that you permit us to have the services of a char-woman for two periods of one hour during each week. As the Laboratory cannot be left unlocked, it will be necessary to have the char-woman to perform this service while one of the Laboratory employees is present.

If this service cannot be arranged and you prefer to designate laborers to do the work during the regular hours it will be satisfactory to this Bureau.

Your courtesy in supplying this service will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 29, 1933.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mrs. Jean K. Lewis to the position of Private Secretary to the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, at a salary of $1620 per annum.

Yours truly,

Director of the Mint.

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August 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended July 31, 1933, is not in arrears.

Yours truly,

Miller Taylor Roe

Director of the Mint.

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August 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to advise that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Yours truly,

Director of the Mint.

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August 3, 1933.

Memorandum for Mr. Birgfeld,
Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

I have your memorandum of August 1st, in reply to my letter of July 20th., reporting expenses of approximately $6,900, as the cost of maintaining the Mint Exhibit at the "Century of Progress Exposition" in Chicago.

As far as it is possible for this Bureau to estimate at this time, our expenses will be kept within an allotment of $7,000, and it will be possible for us to turn back to the fund $450 of the $7,450 originally allotted to us.

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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August 3, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of July 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,864,866,290
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,095
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	298,631,327
Minor -	136,746,209
Total -	2,830,250,919

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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AUG 7 1933

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of August 5th, stating that the Colombian Minister has accepted the conditions and prices stipulated in our letter of July 23rd, for the minting of certain coins for the Colombian Government, and inclosing a further note from the Colombian Minister on this subject.

It is noted that the Consul General has been instructed to provide the Mint at Philadelphia with the sum needed to cover the cost of the necessary copper and nickel.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia will today be instructed to proceed with the preparation of this coinage as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State.

August 10, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Eugene C. Broderick to the position of Private Secretary to the Superintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco, at a salary of $1800 per annum. This is an excepted position.

Yours truly,

Jno M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 11, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted application for accumulated deductions due Mr. Lincoln W. Spangler, deceased, formerly Skilled Laborer in the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado. Mr. Spangler's personnel record card is also being forwarded, together with the Certificate of Death and Letters of Administration in support of this claim.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 11, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted application for accumulated deductions due the estate of Allen Newton, deceased, formerly employed as Guard in the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Newton's personnel record card is also being forwarded together with the Certificate of Death and Letters of Administration in support of this claim.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Donnell

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 21, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Dear sir:

I have your letter of August 17th, relative to estimates for the fiscal year 1934, covering Contingent Expenses for the Treasury Department.

The essential needs of this Office are estimated to be as follows;

File Holders and File Cases	$ 25.00
Miscellaneous Items	50.00
Labor-saving Machines and repairs	25.00
Typewriters and repairs thereto ..	25.00
TOTAL	$125.00

These estimates are based on the expenditures required by this Office in previous years. They are kept at this low estimate for the reason that the equipment of this Office is now in a reasonably good comition.

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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August 21, 1933.

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear sir:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Roy Algate of this Bureau be granted an extension of leave of absence for a period of three days. Mr. Algate is a faithful employee of this office, he is a veteran, and his absence, on account of sickness, for the period mentioned was unavoidable. He has no accrued sick leave.

Yours truly,

Director of the Mint.

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August 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of July 31, 1935, is given below:

Gold -	$1,864,865,723
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,898
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - -	296,654,961
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	128,746,209
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,830,274,291

Yours truly,

W. M. Ackerman

Director of the Mint.

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August 23, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in reply to the Secretary's circular letter of August 18, 1933, concerning the establishing of a Division of Disbursement;

All of the disbursing activities for the Bureau of the Mint, in the District of Columbia, are handled by the Treasury Department Disbursing Clerk, Mr. J. L. Summers; it is understood they will be reported by him.

Disbursing activities of Mint Service field institutions are a function of the officer in charge of each institution. Such activities are in the immediate charge of a cashier and an assistant at each of the three coinage mints, in Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver, and at the New York Assay Office. The principal activities of these cashiers' offices are concerned with payments for purchased bullion, custodianship of large amounts of bullion and coin, and the issuing and shipping of coin to the banks and others on Treasurer's orders, which activities are understood to be outside the scope of the proposed Division of Disbursement. The disbursing of payrolls and making of payments for supplies, etc., are wholly incidental to the principal duties, and are handled by the employees otherwise required in the cashiers' offices. Good administration requires that not less than two employees be assigned to a cashier's office handling large sums. It would thus not be practical to reduce the number of employees having to do with disbursements for payrolls, supplies, etc., at any of the Mint Service institutions, even though the disbursing for payrolls and for ordinary purchases were transferred elsewhere. While other employees are attached to the cashiers' staffs, they have to do with the bar business, coin handling, and attendance on vaults, not with ordinary disbursements and collections.

In view of the above it would appear that the questionnaire replies called for by the circular letter above referred to could be of no practical use at the present time as regards the Mint Service, and that for practical purposes the several officers in charge of mint service institutions should be designated by the Division of Disbursement

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as representatives or deputies as regards Mint Service disbursements for payrolls, supplies, etc., and for revenue collections.

It is also submitted that, if the above information is not considered to be sufficiently convincing to warrant definite decision to leave Mint Service practice undisturbed, the quantity of work involved in such disbursements for mint service institutions would be insufficient to be a determining factor as to whether branch disbursing offices should be established in the cities where mint service institutions are located; at the Philadelphia Mint, the present semi-monthly payrolls include 231 per-annum and per-diem employees; at New York Assay Office, 109; at San Francisco Mint, 90; at Denver Mint, 71; each institution has an abundant supply of cash, requiring only occasional transfers-in of paper currency. It would therefore seem that if further inquiry into the question of whether such disbursements should be transferred away from mint service institutions is considered desirable it could well be left for consideration until after the Division of Disbursement is set up and in practical operation. In the meantime the Government's expenses would be unaffected by such action.

The two small institutions of the Mint Service, at Seattle and New Orleans, have only nine and four employees, respectively, and the disbursing work, aside from that pertaining to the bullion business of each, is negligible.

Concerning the specified points upon which Bureau views were requested:

(a) A pre-audit system is doubtless superior where it functions without delay in the making of payments to creditors. But if minor technicalities that could be corrected subsequent to payment were allowed to form the basis for formal correspondence with resulting delay of payments to creditors, protests could be expected. It would seem that the pre-audit system would not be satisfactory unless expertly staffed auditing offices closely adjoined disbursing offices located at strategic points throughout the United States.

(b) Elimination of the after-payment administrative examination of accounts, so far as the Mint Service is concerned, is impractical. Experience has abundantly proven that field offices, concerned with "getting results" as to the services they are expected to render, do not sufficiently inform themselves concerning the legal and technical aspects of Government accounts and frequently fail to observe some of the multitudinous rules, regulations, etc., and incorrectly state items in the accounts as well as give incomplete or technically expressed information concerning them. On the other hand, the auditing forces are uninformed concerning technical details of mint service operations. The intermediate administrative examination of the accounts by the Mint Bureau provides a necessary opportunity for adjusting technical, legal, and other errors and omissions at a much earlier date, more accurately, and with less correspondence than would otherwise be involved. The Mint

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Service's operations are with the Treasurer's cash - issuing bars, coin, paper currency and checks in payment for bullion, converting bullion to coin, worn coin to bullion and then back again to coin - and needed safeguards for adjusting losses, gains, etc., should not be abolished.

(c) Since the accountability for improper certification of vouchers is to be transferred from disbursing officers to those having authority to incur obligations, it would appear that the Government's interests could best be protected in the same manner as in the past - by requiring the officers that will be held responsible to give surety bonds.

Yours truly,

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Director of the Mint.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 23rd, inclosing a copy of a note from the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Sweden stating that Mr. C. Abraham Hede, civil engineer and President of Metallfabriksaktiebolaget C. C. Sporrong & Co., and Mr. K. Hedman, factory superintendent for the same company, will arrive in the United States during the month of October for the purpose of studying certain branches of the metal refining industry - coining, engraving, and enameling.

It is noted that the Charge d'Affaires adds that Messrs. Hede and Hedman are traveling on behalf of Kungl. Kommerskollegium (Royal Swedish Board of Trade) and that they are desirous of visiting the United States Mint in Philadelphia.

I have taken pleasure in asking the Director of the Mint to instruct the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, as to the desire of Mr. Hede and Mr. Hedman to witness the operations of his institution.

This officer will take pleasure in extending every courtesy to them on their arrival at that institution.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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August 30, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 29th, transmitting a copy of letter from Col. W. B. Causey of the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration.

In reply, I have to advise that the two employees of the Mint Service now stationed in Chicago, will be on hand at the close of the Exposition to superintend the packing of the Mint equipment.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 0, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted "Application for Anuity" executed by Mr. James V. Russell.

Mr. Russell's Retirement Record Card i also being transmitted.

Yours truly,

M. B. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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"Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1934".

Via Government Facilities

Superintendent:
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Calif.
U. S. Assay Office, New York City.

August 31, 1933.

Provisions in paragraph three of new Table of Charges relative to withdrawal of deposits suspended stop Issue of regulations pending relative to receiving gold on consignment for sale at market rates

Acting SECRETARY OF THEASURY.

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AUG 30 1933

My dear Mr. Caffery:

Reference is made to your letter of August 23rd, with regard to coinage for the Government of Cuba, which is now being executed at the Mint in Philadelphia.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to accelerate this coinage and the Mint is now running on overtime to effect a larger output each week.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Honorable Jefferson Caffery,
The State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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September 5, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of August 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,865,892,000
Silver dollars -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	298,621,017
Minor -	128,751,249
Total -	2,831,271,664

Respectfully,

D. W. O'Reilly

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 13, 1933.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to report that this Department is in receipt of a cablegram from the Centromint in Shanghai, reading as follows:

> "Change all dollar dies to twenty-third year. Refer to Chinese Legation for Chinese character changes."

The dies now being used at the Mint in Shanghai were made at the United States Mint in Philadelphia, and the master dies are now in custody of the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia.

If the request for the changes called for in the cablegram are approved, will you please obtain from the Chinese Legation a drawing of the Chinese characters to be used?

Very truly yours,

Thomas Howes
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State.

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September 14, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of August 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,864,877,461
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - -	298,659,148
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,751,249
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,830,295,256

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 18, 1933.

Hon. W. H. Woodin,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The inclosed letter from the Dollar Steamship Line is self-explanatory. Doubtless we shall receive similar requests.

You will agree, I am sure, that it is advisable for us to fix a policy governing the treatment of gold imported at San Francisco for export at New York.

I recommend that we agree to receive gold at the San Francisco Mint making available a like amount by telegraphic advice to New York for export; this with the understanding that the importer will pay the usual Mint charges for treating the bullion at San Francisco and in addition a charge sufficient to cover the cost of transportation, including insurance, from San Francisco to New York.

At the San Francisco Mint we have an accumulation of gold in excess of that at the New York Assay Office. It is probable that in due time much of it will have to be transported to New York and in order to safeguard the Government against ultimate loss in cost of transportation, I think we should require the depositor to pay enough to cover the ultimate cost to the Government.

Yours truly,

Director of the Mint.

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September 26, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 16th, transmitting a copy of letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, dated September 11th, forwarding a questionnaire relating to the purchase of timber products.

In reply, I have to advise that this Bureau has nothing to report in connection with the questionnaire.

Yours truly,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 28, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 25th.

In response to your request the following names are submitted to be placed on the White House social list:

Mrs. Nellie Taylce Ross,
Mr. Bradford Ross,
Mayflower Hotel.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 28, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted application for annuity executed by Asa Ligon, former helper in the United States Mint at Denver, who was retired on August 31, 1933.

Mr. Ligon's Retirement Record Card is also being transmitted.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 29, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to request a ninety day extension of the temporary appointment of Mr. Winthrop H. Wright, Temporary Assistant Assayer in the Mint at Denver, Colorado. The ninety day temporary appointment covering Mr. Wright was for the period July 5, 1933 to October 4, 1933.

Yours truly,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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The Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Roy Algate of this Bureau be granted an extension of leave of absence for the periods August 28th to August 30th, and September 6th to September 17th, on account of sickness, for three days and twelve days, respectively. Mr. Algate is a faithful employee of this office, he is a veteran, and his absence on account of sickness was unavoidable. He has no accrued sick leave.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 4, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of September 30, 1933, is given below:

Gold	$1,661,020,352
Silver dollars	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver	298,674,706
Minor	126,756,249
Total	2,626,458,705

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 4, 1933.

Budget Officer,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with directions contained in B. & W. Circular No. [illegible], I have to advise that the amounts paid out in salaries and wages under the Mint Service for the month of September, were approximately $76,500.00 field service and $850.00 departmental service.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 4, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted the Oath of Office executed by Mr. Hugh T. Rippeto, Assayer in Charge of the United States Mint at New Orleans, dated October 2, 1933.

Yours truly,

M. D. Rosa

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 12, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being forwarded the application for annuity executed by Mr. Edward C. Jefferis, former skilled workman at the Philadelphia Mint, who retired at the close of business September 30, 1933.

Mr. Jefferis' personnel record card is also being forwarded.

Yours truly,

Dr. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 12, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is being forwarded the application of annuity executed by Sarah J. McClister, former Forewoman of the Sewing Room at the Philadelphia Mint, who retired on September 30, 1933.

The retirement record card of Miss McClister is also being forwarded.

Yours truly,

Acting Director of the Mint.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of October 7th, your file PC 093.411/.

The Director of the Mint received the medal described by Mr. Hoskier and in accordance with Mr. Hoskier's request transmitted it to the National Museum with the request that the medal be included in the numismatic collection of the Mint now in the custody of the Museum.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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October 13, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 12th, relative to the case of Mr. Felix M. Burns, an employee of the United States Assay Office at New York.

The records of this Bureau indicate that Mr. Burns was granted a leave of absence without pay for a period of sixty days from June 1, 1928. This authority was contained in a letter dated June 4, 1928, signed by Hon. Henry Herrick Bond, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. There is no record of a resignation having been submitted by Mr. Burns.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 16, 1933.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend the discontinuance of Mr. Albert B. Evans, Junior Assayer (Temporary), $6.50 per diem, in the United States Assay Office, New York City, whose temporary appointment expired at the close of business August 5th, 1933

Yours truly,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 14, 1933.

Mr. Eugene R. Lynch,
U. S. Assay Office,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to Washington for the purpose of a conference relative to transactions arising out of the Gold Regulations.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses and $6.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence will be paid from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934".

Yours truly,

N. T. Roseberry

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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October 17, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 16th, with regard to charges made against the Bureau allotment for expenses incurred at the Century of Progress Exposition.

The charge of $26.18 against our allotment for furnishing the necessary labor and material for installation of electrical work is approved.

Yours truly,

M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 17, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted application for payment of accumulated retirement deductions for the estate of Cornelius T. Finehout, deceased, late employee of the United States Assay Office at New York.

The retirement record card covering the services of Mr. Finehout is also being transmitted.

Yours truly,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 17, 1923.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted application for refund executed by Mr. Albert B. Evans, a former employee of the United States Assay Office in New York City.

Mr. Evans' retirement record card is also being transmitted.

Yours truly,

A. M. Dudley

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 17, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted an application for refund executed by Mr. John J. Carey, former Assistant Bookkeeper at the Mint in Philadelphia, who resigned at the close of business October 2, 1933.

Mr. Carey's retirement record card is also being transmitted.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 18, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of September 30, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,861,020,210
Silver dollars -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver -	298,710,598
Minor -	126,756,246
Total -	2,826,494,452

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

E-S

October 23, 1933.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted application for refund of retirement deductions executed by Mr. James R. Offutt, of this Bureau.

Mr. Offutt's Retirement Card is also being forwarded.

Yours truly,

M. O. Rose,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 21, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 17th, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Century of Progress Fair.

It is estimated by this Bureau that should the plan be followed to continue to extend the Chicago World's Fair from the middle of May or the first of June, 1934 to the first of November, 1934, the expenditure of approximately seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) would be required by this Bureau for its exhibit.

Very truly yours,

D. W. O'Neill,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 31, 1933.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith claim for refund of retirement deductions due Mr. Cecil T. Gray.

Very truly yours,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosure.

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November 1, 1933.

Mr. F. A. Birgfeld,
Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 31st.

The records forwarded to you by the Appointment Division as to the number of employees and the semi-monthly pay roll of this Bureau are correct, that is, there are twelve employees and the semi-monthly pay roll less the fifteen per cent amounts to $1,271.75.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 31, 1933.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 27th, enclosing a copy of a note of October 25, 1933, from the Chinese Minister relative to certain coinage dies desired for his Government. I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to cause these dies to be prepared without delay at the mint in Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

November 2, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with Department Circular Number 245 I have to report that no employees of the Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 2, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of 1898, I have to report that the work of the Bureau for the month ending October 31, 1933, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 6, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of October 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,861,011,028
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	299,074,699
Minor -	126,761,246
Total -	2,826,854,371

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 8, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith application for annuity executed by Peter Daily, former Roller at the Philadelphia mint, who was retired on October 31, 1933. The Retirement Record Card covering the service of Mr. Daily is also transmitted.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosures.

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November 8, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith application for annuity executed by Charles M. Barth, former Roller at the Philadelphia mint, who was retired on October 31, 1933. The Retirement Record Card covering the service of Mr. Barth is also transmitted.

Very truly yours,

H. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosures.

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November 9, 1923.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

Reference is made to the request of the Chinese Minister that three hundred additional pairs of dollar working dies bearing date "twenty-third year of the Republic of China" be prepared at the mint in Philadelphia.

The Engraver of the mint at Philadelphia has undertaken the lowering of the relief on the master dies, as well as changing the date on the master dies, and will shortly submit sample strikes or the piece for the approval of the Chinese Minister.

The steel used in the previous order of three hundred pairs of dollar dies was Midvale steel, and the quantity required in the manufacture was paid for by the Minister of China at Washington.

Inasmuch as the balance remaining to the credit of the Chinese Government in the special deposit fund is about $752.00, and not sufficient to purchase approximately 1,500 lbs. of steel which will be required to make three hundred pairs of dollar dies, could it not be arranged that the Mint be furnished with approximately 1,500 lbs. of steel of specifications following:

Selected tool steel, annealed, made in electric furnace, 1-7/8 inches round. Carbon content 1.00 to 1.10%, water hardened, and both ends of each bar must be disc inspected for coinage dies. Midvale special IX preferred.

Midvale steel is specified because the Mint has up to this time obtained better results from this brand of steel than any other steel used for dies, and we feel that dies shipped to China should be made of steel that will give satisfaction, rather than to use another brand which might be more or less experimental.

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It is suggested that the purchase may be made by the American Trading Company of New York, which firm, we are informed, has recently been purchasing machinery and supplies for the Central Mint.

On the last order for dies, credit for cost of steel furnished was applied on bill for the first lot of dies furnished under the order.

It is further suggested that delays in shipments of dies may be avoided if the Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia is furnished with a fund from which payment for dies, transportation and other costs may be paid, because the transportation companies will not accept shipments to foreign countries unless the charges are prepaid, or guaranteed by the Mint.

At the time the previous order for dies was placed with the Mint, a deposit of $3,500.00 was made at the Mint to cover expenses of manufacturing dies and for transportation charges. Of this amount, as stated above, the Mint at Philadelphia still has a balance remaining to the credit of the Chinese Government of $352.79.

Very truly yours,

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Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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November 11, 1933.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 11th, quoting telegram from Col. W. B. Causey, Assistant Commissioner, Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration, relative to the mint exhibit now in the Government Building at Chicago.

It is understood that the coining press and the old hand press are to remain in the Government Building without expense or risk to the mint service; that the presses will be disconnected and dismantled by removing vital parts to prevent any possibility of the presses being put in motion. It is further understood that the presses will be protected by proper oiling and covering required.

Very truly yours,

Ella Theodore Ross

Director of the Mint.
OR

November 15, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of October 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,861,010,973
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - -	299,110,936
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,761,246
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,826,890,553

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

F-S

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November 15, 1938.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted claim issued by Mary Josephine Creedon, widow of the late Timothy J. Creedon, formerly employed in the United States Mint at Philadelphia, covering retirement deductions due the estate of the deceased. The Retirement Record Card covering the services of Mr. Creedon, together with a certificate of death issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is also transmitted.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

November 18, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith an application for retirement from Civil Service on account of total disability, executed by John R. Hall, a former employee of the United States Assay Office at Boise, Idaho.

I recommend that this application be approved and that Mr. Hall be given the benefit of retirement under the Civil Service laws.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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November 16, 1933.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 8th, enclosing a translation of a note from the Legation of Honduras, dated November 4, 1933, and its enclosures embodying a request that the Philadelphia Mint be authorized to coin 400,000 lempiras for the account of the Government of Honduras, in accordance with the instructions to be given by the National City Bank of New York.

I beg to submit the following estimate:

Number of coins..... 400,000 lempiras
Fineness..... .900 silver
Cost of coinage..... $7.50 per 1,000 pieces

(This price includes copper required for alloy, and working dies. Packing boxes will be additional to coinage costs.)
Fine ounces of silver required in the coinage - 144,675 fine ounces.

It will require 14 working days from receipt of order and change of date on dies to complete this coinage.

It is stated in the copy of the letter of the Ministry of Finance to the National City Bank of New York, that silver of the value of $223,627.44 will be furnished for this coinage through that bank, and the total is stated as "total of specie in old silver." It will be necessary to melt this silver to determine the fine silver content, for which a charge of $1.00 for the first 1,000 ounces, and $0.10 for each 100 ounces in addition to the first 1,000 ounces will be made.

If the terms indicated above meet with the approval of the Minister of Honduras, the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia will be instructed to proceed immediately with the preparation of the desired coins.

Very truly yours,

Ogden Mills

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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November 21, 1933.

The Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your circular letter, there is submitted herewith, on the form prescribed for that purpose, an inventory of unexpendable property on hand in this Bureau as of June 30, 1933.

Yours truly,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 22, 1933.

Miss Melvina T. Scheider,
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Scheider:

I have your note of November 11th, transmitting a letter from Lena May Hoisington, Thermopolis, Wyoming, addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, in which Miss Hoisington stated that she enclosed a piece of gold which she wished to sell to the Government.

The letter, together with the metal piece, was delivered to the Director of the Mint and sent to the Mint at Philadelphia as there is no place in Washington where purchases of metal are made by the Government.

Miss Hoisington was advised that her letter of November 7th, together with the melted metal, had been forwarded to the mint; and that the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint would communicate with her as to whether or not there was a sufficient amount of gold to constitute a deposit.

It was also stated in the letter to Miss Hoisington that the Director of the Mint was glad to have the privilege of acknowledging for Mrs. Roosevelt the receipt of the package.

The Superintendent of the Mint returned the metal to the Director of the Mint with the information that a test revealed the piece had no gold content. The metal has been returned to Miss Hoisington by registered mail. A copy of the letter addressed to Miss Hoisington is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary of the Treasury.

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November 24, 1933.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Sir:

In response to supplemental order to order number one of November 20, 1933, I designate, subject to Mr. Gaston's approval, Miss Mary M. O'Reilly as the member of the staff through whom information of a routine character shall be furnished to the Press.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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November 27, 1933.

F. A. Birgfeld, Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of November 17th, enclosing a copy of a letter received by you from Mr. W. B. Yeager, Assistant to Col. New, Chairman of the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Commission, asking for estimates covering the cost of caring for the Treasury exhibits at the Exposition from November 1, 1933 to June 1, 1934, and the amount required to operate the exhibits from June 1, 1934 to the close of the exposition next year, the following is submitted:

Expenditure made from present allotment to November 12, 1933	$4,921.78
Expenses November 13, 1933 to June 1, 1934--safekeeping of exhibit	---
To recondition present exhibit, to maintain and demonstrate exhibits throughout period of the reopening of the Exposition and return exhibit to Mint at Philadelphia	$ 375.00
Personnel: Salaries and subsistence	4,575.00
Total	$4,950.00

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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November 29, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 22nd, transmitting a copy of a note dated November 20th, from the Chinese Minister relative to the preparation of coinage dies and enclosing a check payable to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia for three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00).

The Director of the Mint has to-day been instructed to forward the check to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, to be used for the payment of dies, transportation and other costs.

Very truly yours,

Henry Morgenthau

Secretary of the Treasury.

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December 2, 1933.

The Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In response to your circular letter of November 17, 1933, there is submitted on the forms prescribed by you, a report of the space used by the Bureau of the Mint.

Yours truly,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Encl.

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December 4, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of November 30, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,861,805,857
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - -	889,566,500
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	136,791,389
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,427,920,944

Yours truly,

William Taylor Phillips

F.S.

Director of the Mint.

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December 4, 1922.

Honorable Simeon D. Fess,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Fess:

I have your letter of November 27, 1922, recommending the appointment of Dr. J. M. Henderson of 51 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, as a member of the Annual Assay Commission which meets in Philadelphia on the second Wednesday in February.

I take pleasure in placing the name of Dr. Henderson among those to be considered when the commission is being appointed.

Very truly yours,

S. D. Wingate

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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December 7, 1938.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please issue passes to the following members of the staff of this Bureau:

Unlimited

M. M. O'Reilly
S. B. Hantz
T. J. Quirk
Marcus Wilkins
Donald Smith

Limited

William Reeder

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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December 1, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 15th, enclosing a copy of a dispatch with copies of its enclosures received from the American Consul General at Berlin, relating to a process of manufacturing gold and silver by synthesis as set forth by Mr. J. L. van Maurik of Bad Oeynhausen, Germany.

The formula has been read with interest by the Metallurgist of the Bureau of the Mint. He reports that, in his opinion, nothing contained in the description gives convincing evidence that the process is practicable.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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December 8, 1933.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In response to your circular of December 6th, please be advised that this Bureau makes no report direct to Congress.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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December 11, 1933.

Memorandum for The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

The regular work of the Mint Bureau is practically current.

During the past week a mild seasonal demand for coins has developed. We are shipping subsidiary and minor coins from the Mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco on the orders of the Treasurer of the United States. These shipments are substantially in excess of the amounts called for by the banks during the corresponding period last year.

An increased amount of space in the Treasury Building has been allotted to the Bureau of the Mint for the proper handling of the very voluminous work incident to gold transactions. This added space will greatly facilitate the assembling and filing of the thousands of reports and licenses, and make them immediately available for required examination.

The Government of Honduras has, through the State Department, placed an order for 400,000 lempira to be made from old silver coins sent by Honduras to the Mint at Philadelphia.

During the week the Mint at Philadelphia completed the engraving of a large number of Ten dies for the Chinese Government. The dies have been shipped to the Chinese Mint at Shanghai.

We are continuing work on the Columbian coinage and making some minor coins at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints. The Mint at San Francisco is coining half dollars.

The proposal to erect a new Mint Building at San Francisco came before the Department during the week. Details of that proposal are being considered to be presented at another meeting.

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 20, 1933.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of November 30, 1933, is given below:

Gold - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,861,504,580
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - -	299,547,570
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,781,376
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,827,940,924

Very respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

F-S

Director of the Mint.

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December 20, 1933.

Hon. Robert J. Bulkley,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Bulkley:

I have your letter of December 14th, recommending the appointment of Hon. William A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio, as a member of the Annual Assay Commission, which meets in Philadelphia on the second Wednesday in February.

I take pleasure in placing the name of Mr. Ashbrook among those to be considered when the Commission is being appointed.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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January 4, 1934.

To All Mint Service Institutions:

Dear Sirs:

With reference to that section of the Coinage Laws which permits rejection of bullion deposits of less than $100 value, (Sec. 3519 R.S.), please be advised that the policy heretofore effective of rejecting such deposits is hereby modified, in line with the Department's policy of encouraging the deposit of gold, to provide that hereafter you accept deposits of old or secondary materials, as well as of other metals, containing the equivalent of two fine ounces of gold on a valuation basis of $20.67- per fine ounce, if the materials otherwise meet the requirements of the Laws and Regulations.

Yours very truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Secretary of the Treasury.

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January 5, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of December 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold -	$1,860,972,592
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - -	299,920,260
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,811,746
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,827,711,796

Very respectfully,

M. M. O'Reel

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 2, 1933

Howland Wood, President,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

In connection with the Orders regulating the holding of gold issued under the Emergency Banking Act of March 9, 1933, a number of questions have arisen with respect to the holding of gold coin for numismatic purposes. If you could spare the time to consult with the Director of the Mint and other officers of the Treasury Department, I would consider it a great favor.

Your necessary traveling expenses, in addition to actual and necessary subsistence expenses in lieu of per diem are authorized by this letter and will be reimbursed to you, payable from the appropriation, "Expenses-National Banking Emergency, Act of March 9, 1933, Comptroller of Currency", as the questions it is desired to discuss with you arise under such Act.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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January 11, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to advise that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1934.

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In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1886, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended December 31, 1933, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 15, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of December 31, 1933, is given below:

Gold - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,860,724,444
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,398
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - -	299,953,742
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,811,746
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,827,497,330

Very respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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January 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Mr. Hugh T. Rippeto, Assayer in Charge at the New Orleans Mint, served approximately thirteen years under various designations in the Salt Lake City Assay Office, during which time he was subject to the retirement act. On June 30, 1933, he was removed as chief clerk and skilled workman at $2000.00 per annum by reason of abolition of the Salt Lake City Assay Office. After a break in the continuity of his service of approximately three months he was given Presidential appointment as Assayer in Charge at the New Orleans Mint at $3200.00 per annum on October 2, 1933. This appointment was confirmed by the Senate on January 11, 1934.

It is Mr. Rippeto's desire that he be allowed to participate in the benefits of the retirement act and that retirement deductions be made from his salary. It is suggested that the Civil Service Commission be requested to issue a certificate restoring Mr. Rippeto's retirement status.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

S:R:M

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January 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Cearcy D. Miller to the position of Senior Clerk-Stenographer in this Bureau at $2,000.00 per annum. Mr. Miller is now serving under temporary appointment. Executive authority has been granted for the filling of this position by permanent appointment.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Donnell,

Actg Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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January 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Register of Separations submitted in duplicate to the Division of Appointments, by the Bureau of the Mint, for the month of June 1933, be corrected as follows:

Opposite the name of John R. Hall in Column 5, Total Deductions Credited to Employees, should appear $506.89 instead of $464.08. In all other columns entries for Mr. Hall are correct as they now appear.

Opposite the name of Philip P. Guerrera in Column 5, Total Deductions Credited to Employees, should appear $53.89 instead of $27.67. In all other columns entries for Mr. Guerrera are correct as they now appear.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

DFR:M

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January 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There are transmitted herewith Retirement Record Cards covering the service and retirement deductions of the following named employees, each of whom was separated from the service due to reduction of force on June 30, 1933:

Fred Jerome Allen,
Philip P. Guerrera,
John Renick Hall,
Charles William Harkison,
Guy H. Richardson.

Respectfully,

B. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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February 5, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

In response to your memorandum of January 29, I have to advise that the temporary service of Mr. Cecil T. Gray as assistant assayer in the Mint at New Orleans was terminated effective at the close of September 6, 1933.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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February 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

In response to memorandum of today's date from your office, I have to advise that there are on the roles of the Bureau of the Mint in the field service 458 men and 38 women, distributed as follows:

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia	188 men	28 women
U. S. Mint, Denver	67 "	2 "
U. S. Mint, San Francisco	90 "	3 "
U. S. Mint, New Orleans	3 "	1 "
U. S. Assay Office, New York	101 "	4 "
U. S. Assay Office, Seattle	9 "	0 "
TOTAL	458 men	38 women

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 7, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of January 31, 1934, is given below:

Gold - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,859,796,050
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - -	299,946,018
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,841,744
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,826,590,936

Very respectfully,

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[illegible] Director of the Mint.

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February 7, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Question has arisen as to whether the refined gold bars being currently produced by the mints and assay offices shall have stamped thereon their values.

Present law requires the value to be stamped on so-called gold "certificate bars" - United States Code, title 31, sec. 429 (near end); 39 Stat. 225.

In practice, all gold bullion held by mints and assay offices has been used in determining that the gold certificate issue is within lawful limits, and thus all gold bullion may to that extent be considered to be "certificate bars."

With the present valuation of gold probably a temporary one it would seem advisable to omit stamping on bars, values which may, at no distant date, become obsolete and misleading, and possibly necessitate remelting and restamping.

The status of present gold certificates is involved - whether gold need now be held against them - since gold bars that are not held against gold certificates need not, as a matter of law, have values stamped thereon.

This matter is presented with request for instructions.

Very respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

P.S.--See also last paragraph Sec. 6, Gold Reserve Act, 1934.

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February 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Evidently, through some inadvertent error in the office of the Supervising Architect, the instructions given by him relative to examination of the Denver Mint did not meet my request for a thorough investigation of the physical conditions there, and a report as to whether vaults and other facilities were adequate for protection of our values.

In response to a verbal request of him yesterday for a full and complete examination and report, I received from him today the enclosed letter, copies of which I am sending to Congressman Lewis and to Mr. Skinner, Superintendent of the Denver Mint.

Respectfully yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS
Director of the Mint

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February 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There are transmitted herewith fingerprint chart, affidavit as to marital status and certificate of medical examination, completed by Mr. Hugh T. Rippeto, Assayer in Charge, United States Mint, New Orleans, Louisiana, which were requested in communication of January 29, 1934, from the Civil Service Commission, in connection with Mr. Rippeto's reinstatement for retirement purposes.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

O'R:M

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February 9, 1934.

Mr. L. E. Brown,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Brown:

It gives me pleasure to notify you that the President of the United States has appointed you a Member of the Annual Assay Commission which will meet at the Philadelphia Mint at ten o'clock on Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

The sessions of the Commission last about three days. No compensation is allowed, but actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses to and from Philadelphia, and while in attendance upon the sessions of the Commission, will be paid from the appropriation for Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, upon an account of the same being rendered by you.

The amount provided by Congress to cover the expenses of the Assay Commission has been very much restricted, and it, therefore, becomes necessary for me to request that in arranging your journey to and from the Mint you will kindly take this into consideration.

Will you please notify this Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 9, 1934.

Mr. Roland S. Morris,
2113 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Morris:

It gives me pleasure to notify you that the President of the United States has appointed you a Member of the Annual Assay Commission which will meet at the Philadelphia Mint at ten o'clock on Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

The sessions of the Commission last about three days. No compensation is allowed, but actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses to and from Philadelphia, and while in attendance upon the sessions of the Commission, will be paid from the appropriation for Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, upon an account of the same being rendered by you.

The amount provided by Congress to cover the expenses of the Assay Commission has been very much restricted, and it, therefore, becomes necessary for me to request that in arranging your journey to and from the Mint you will kindly take this into consideration.

Will you please notify this Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 9, 1934.

Hon. Arthur Capper,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator:

It gives me pleasure to notify you that the President of the United States has appointed you a Member of the Annual Assay Commission which will meet at the Philadelphia Mint at ten o'clock on Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

The sessions of the Commission last about three days. No compensation is allowed, but actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses to and from Philadelphia, and while in attendance upon the sessions of the Commission, will be paid from the appropriation for Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, upon an account of the same being rendered by you.

The amount provided by Congress to cover the expenses of the Assay Commission has been very much restricted, and it, therefore, becomes necessary for me to request that in arranging your journey to and from the Mint you will kindly take this into consideration.

Will you please notify this Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 9, 1934.

Hon. William A. Ashbrook,
Johnstown, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Ashbrook:

It gives me pleasure to notify you that the President of the United States has appointed you a Member of the Annual Assay Commission which will meet at the Philadelphia Mint at ten o'clock on Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

The sessions of the Commission last about three days. No compensation is allowed, but actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses to and from Philadelphia, and while in attendance upon the sessions of the Commission, will be paid from the appropriation for Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, upon an account of the same being rendered by you.

The amount provided by Congress to cover the expenses of the Assay Commission has been very much restricted, and it, therefore, becomes necessary for me to request that in arranging your journey to and from the Mint you will kindly take this into consideration.

Will you please notify this Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 20, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The mints have on hand as of December 31, 1933, considerable amounts of uncoined silver coin for recoinage, as follows:

Philadelphia Mint	$4,787,355
San Francisco Mint	388,411
Denver Mint	432,022
Total	$5,607,768

This silver coin is occupying vault space which could be used far more efficiently if the coin were converted into bullion. This is due to the fact that each lot of coin received for recoinage must, for accounting and adjusting purposes, be kept separate until it is melted. Such coin cannot be melted unless funds are available to pay the so-called loss by recoinage.

There is a permanent indefinite appropriation for the recoinage of silver coin (U. S. Code, Title 31, sec. 543), to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between face value of silver coin that is to be recoined and the amount of coin producible therefrom. Use of this appropriation is now suspended. No actual expenditure of Government funds is involved in use of this appropriation - merely an adjustment to actual cash value of these Treasurer's assets that are being carried at fictitious values.

Vault space is very much in demand at the present time, and it is therefore recommended that authority be given for use of the appropriation in question, also for the mints to convert such coin into bullion, as well as any additional silver coin received for recoinage in the regular course of business, until further directed.

Very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 9, 1934.

Dr. A. R. Johnston,
Reeversville, South Carolina.

Dear Dr. Johnston:

It gives me pleasure to notify you that the President of the United States has appointed you a Member of the Annual Assay Commission which will meet at the Philadelphia Mint at ten o'clock on Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

The sessions of the Commission last about three days. No compensation is allowed, but actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses to and from Philadelphia, and while in attendance upon the sessions of the Commission, will be paid from the appropriation for Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, upon an account of the same being rendered by you.

The amount provided by Congress to cover the expenses of the Assay Commission has been very much restricted, and it, therefore, becomes necessary for me to request that in arranging your journey to and from the Mint you will kindly take this into consideration.

Will you please notify this Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 9, 1934.

Miss Ellen Gowen Hood,
2131 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Miss Hood:

It gives me pleasure to notify you that the President of the United States has appointed you a Member of the Annual Assay Commission which will meet at the Philadelphia Mint at ten o'clock on Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

The sessions of the Commission last about three days. No compensation is allowed, but actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses to and from Philadelphia, and while in attendance upon the sessions of the Commission, will be paid from the appropriation for Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, upon an account of the same being rendered by you.

The amount provided by Congress to cover the expenses of the Assay Commission has been very much restricted, and it, therefore, becomes necessary for me to request that in arranging your journey to and from the Mint you will kindly take this into consideration.

Will you please notify this Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 9, 1934.

Mr. Burt G. Shields, Assayer,
United States Assay Office,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Shields:

The Annual Assay Commission, appointed to test the weight and fineness of coins reserved by the several Mints during the calendar year 1933, will meet at the Philadelphia Mint at ten o'clock, Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

As prescribed by Section 3547, Revised Statutes, you, as Assayer, United States Assay Office, New York, New York, are an ex-officio member of the Commission.

The sessions of the Commission last about three days. No compensation is allowed, but your actual and necessary traveling expenses to and from Philadelphia, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence while in attendance upon the sessions of the Commission, will be paid from the appropriation for Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, upon an account of the same being rendered by you.

Will you please notify the Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Henry Morgenthau Jr.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 9, 1934.

Honorable Oliver B. Dickinson,
United States District Judge,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that the Annual Assay Commission, appointed to test the weight and fineness of the coins reserved by the several Mints during the calendar year 1933, will meet at the Philadelphia Mint on Wednesday, February 14, 1934, at ten o'clock.

As prescribed by Section 3547, Revised Statutes, you, as Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, are an ex-officio member of the Commission. No compensation is allowed for service on the Commission.

Will you please notify this Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 9, 1934.

Honorable J. F. T. O'Connor,
Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Annual Assay Commission, appointed to test the weight and fineness of coins reserved by the several Mints during the calendar year 1933, will meet at the Philadelphia Mint at ten o'clock, Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

As prescribed by Section 3547, Revised Statutes, you, as Comptroller of the Currency, are an ex-officio member of the Commission.

The sessions of the Commission last about three days. No compensation is allowed, but your actual and necessary traveling expenses to and from Philadelphia, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence while in attendance upon the sessions of the Commission, will be paid from the appropriation for Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, upon an account of the same being rendered by you.

Will you please notify the Department whether or not it will be convenient for you to serve?

Respectfully,

Henry Morgenthau Jr.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that certification of the names of three women from the register of eligibles for the position of file clerk be obtained from the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 9, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

I have your letter of February 8th, concerning a copy of Recommended Commercial Standards for Interchangeable Ground Glass Joints, Stopcocks and Stoppers.

The Assayer of this Bureau has reviewed these specifications and reports that they are entirely satisfactory for the needs of the Mint Service.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Q/eh

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February 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. Andrew J. Loftus to the position of Clerk-Stenographer (CAF-4) at a salary of $1800.00 per annum in the United States Mint at San Francisco. Executive approval for the permanent filling of this vacancy was obtained on February 8, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

C'R:M

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February 14, 1934.

Dear Senator Adams:

I have your letter of February 7th, relative to the inspection of the Denver Mint by a representative of the Architect's Office with a view to determining to what extent that building may be improved in order to increase and safeguard the facilities for the storage of gold.

A representative of the Architect's Office is now at the Mint in Denver making a more extensive investigation than that understood at first to be necessary and I hope for a complete report as a result of the inspection now taking place.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Honorable Alva B. Adams,
United States Senate.

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February 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Annual Assay Commission, appointed by the President, met in Philadelphia, in accordance with the provision of the law, on February 14th and 15th.

For your information, I report that all coin tested was found to meet the requirements of the law, both with reference to weight and to fineness.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint

R/H

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February 17, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Release from impoundment is requested of the sum of $55,484 under the appropriation Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, for use of the six mints and assay offices during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Gold is being received from abroad in very large volume at the New York Assay Office, part of which must be melted, assayed, etc. All six institutions are receiving secondary gold in materially increased volume.

Reissue by the mints and assay offices of thousands of licenses to hold gold, with review of records, etc., to be transferred to them from Washington, is scheduled to become effective March 1st.

These require prompt handling.

The personnel of the mints and assay offices has for several years been decreasing continuously, and must now be increased if the work contemplated is to be currently performed.

The custodial force - watchmen, laborers, charwomen - is much depleted and should be restored to a practical working basis, permitting other employees detailed to such duties to return to the positions

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for which hired and for which they are needed incident to present and prospective activities of the institutions.

Details of the required amount follow:

Personnel -

	Number	Amount
Clerks and stenographers - - - -	16	$ 9,655
Workmen - - - - - - - - - - - -	33	20,707
Watchmen - - - - - - - - - - - -	22	10,652
Cleaners - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	1,570
Total - - - - - - - - - - - -	75	42,584

Supplies -

Crucibles and fuel for melting, etc. - - - - - - - - -	12,900
	55,484

Very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 20, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of January 31, 1934, is given below:

Gold -	$1,859,734,294
Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - -	299,974,268
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,841,744
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,826,557,430

Very respectfully,

D. W. O'Reilley

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for thirty days, pending the securing of Executive authority for permanent appointment, of Mr. Charles Malone Miller as melter in the New Orleans Mint at a salary of $1680 per annum. The temporary appointment of Mr. Miller to this position was approved by the Manager of the Tenth Civil Service District at New Orleans on February 19, 1934, by indorsement on the attached letter from the Assayer in Charge at New Orleans.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Sir:

This Bureau is in receipt of a request from the National Academy of Sciences for the manufacture of gold medals. Four or five gold medals on the average are awarded by the Academy each year. Four medal awards have been voted by the Academy for presentation at the meeting to be held in the latter half of April 1934.

In preceding years the medals were secured from the Mint at Philadelphia. In December 1933, the National Academy of Sciences ordered the four medals but the Superintendent advised that the Mint was not permitted to issue gold in any form. Section 43 in Provisional Regulations permits the Mints to sell gold under certain restrictions. Will you please advise this Bureau of the policy to be pursued by the Mints in manufacturing medals of gold for the National Academy of Sciences.

The Mint is also in receipt of a request to supply proof gold to the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company. It has been the practice for years to permit the Mints to manufacture proof gold for use in laboratories and to charge at the rate of $20.00 an ounce for the work of preparing the gold in proof condition in addition to charging for the value of the gold at the old rate of $20.67.

May the Mints now be allowed to sell proof gold when it is requested? If proof gold is to be disposed of by the Mint it would be sold at the rate of $35.00 an ounce plus $20.00 an ounce for the work of converting it into proof state. The amount requested by the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company is four ounces.

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A verbal inquiry has been received as to the possibility of obtaining a medal of President Roosevelt in gold. This medal is desired by Hon. William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to Russia. It is estimated that the cost of the gold in such a medal would be approximately $400.00.

A copy of the Regulations together with the letter from the National Academy of Sciences and a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia inclosing the application of the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company are attached to this letter.

Respectfully,

William Taylor Vos

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures:

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February 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the following temporary appointments in the New York Assay Office, each for a period of 90 days:

George Zurn	Skilled Workman	$6.00	per	diem
Clifford Gillis	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
Harold A. Demarest	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
Nicholas Zampino	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
Salvatore D. Russo	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
William E. Purcell	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
Joseph Felix Burns	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
John Henry Lovisek	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
Vincent Paul Lundy	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
Ernest Pfleger	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"
Francis G. Fearon	Skilled Workman	6.00	"	"

These are all emergency appointments made at the New York Assay Office and absolutely required to handle work incidental to the gold rush. Authority was given me over the telephone by Mr. McReynolds for these appointments regardless of civil service requirements.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

The temporary appointment of Mrs. Edna B. Gibson, pending the securing of Executive authority for her probational appointment, as stenographer-typist at the Denver Mint at $1380.00 per annum was approved by the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary under date of February 14, 1934.

As Mrs. Gibson's salary was inadvertently placed at $1380.00 per annum, whereas $1440.00 per annum is the lowest salary in her grade, I have the honor to recommend the approval, retroactive to date of oath, of her temporary appointment as stenographer-typist in the Denver Mint at a salary of $1440.00 per annum. I also have the honor to recommend her probational appointment to this position upon the securing of Executive authority.

Amended recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, bearing the indorsement of the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments, pending the securing of Executive authority for permanent appointments, of Marshall M. Reddish and Albert L. Phillipus, each as clerk in the Denver Mint at a salary of $1620.00 per annum. I also have the honor to recommend their probational appointments to these positions upon the securing of Executive authority.

Recommendations of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, bearing indorsements of the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District, are attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for proper disposal are the papers of the following persons, submitted by the Civil Service Commission with certification of eligibles for the position of file clerk in this Bureau:

Lucille A. Turpid
Eva C. Darrow
Mrs. Thelma H. McGilvray
Mrs. Mary A. Clopton
Mrs. Martha B. Goldman
Sarah Grossman
Lillian Meunier

It has been decided not to make a selection for this position at the present time.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

Inclosures.

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February 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Will you please take the necessary steps to make a request for an examination to be given by the Civil Service Commission for the position of Assistant Assayer and Junior Assayer in the United States Mint and Assay Service.

It is urgent that this examination be held as soon as possible as the Service is in need of Assayers capable of qualifying for the work of the Mint Service.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Zeno C. Rechel and Arthur B. Strauch, each as clerk with a salary of $1440.00 per annum in the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado. I also have the honor to recommend their probational appointment to these positions upon the securing of Executive authority.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, bearing the indorsement of the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District is attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

O'R:M

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February 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

There are transmitted herewith oaths of office taken by Ruth N. Falcon and Hazel J. Rathbun. The temporary appointment of each of these employees, pending the securing of Executive authority for their permanent appointments, as clerk-stenographer at $1440 per annum, were approved by the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary under date of February 21, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

O'R:M

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February 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 15th, transmitting a copy in translation of a note dated February 9, 1934, from the Minister of Ecuador, requesting authorization for the coinage of two million silver sucres at the Mint at Philadelphia.

The following specifications and estimated costs of this coinage are submitted:

Number of pieces.....	2,000,000
Denomination.....	Un Sucre
Cost of coinage.....	$6.50 per 1,000 pieces
Fineness of coins.....	.720 silver
Silver required.....	231,480 fine ounces
Copper required for alloy.....	6,172.80 avd. lbs.

No charge would be made for changing the date on the master dies, if desired.

The silver bullion and copper required in this coinage would have to be furnished by the Government of Ecuador, and delivered f.c.b. Philadelphia, Pa. The cost of boxes necessary to pack these coins for shipment would be additional to coinage costs.

Should these terms be acceptable to the Minister of Ecuador, I will take pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to proceed immediately with preparations for this coinage.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

Upon the nomination of Mr. A. Raymond Raff, the new Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Helen C. Moore, vice Rhine R. Freed, to the position of Private Secretary to the Superintendent of that institution, at a salary of $1800.00 per annum, to be effective March 1, 1934, pending approval of justification by the President. This is an excepted position.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'R

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

Approved: MAR 1 - 1934
By direction of the Secretary:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary:

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March 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Sir:

In response to telephone request of today, regarding Mr. Anthony William Marisch, General Mechanic at $7.67 per diem at the San Francisco Mint, an applicant for disability retirement, I have the honor to advise that his last day of pay status was November 14, 1933.

Retirement deductions from Mr. Marisch's salary have been made as follows:

Date	Fiscal year deductions	Tontine deductions	Net deductions	Total deductions credited to employee
1921	$44.19			
1922	49.50			
1923	50.85			
1924	50.85			
1925	56.89			
1926	56.89			
1927	79.67			
1928	79.92			
1929	83.76			
1930	84.03			$636.55
1931	84.03	$12.00	$72.03	708.58
1932	84.30	12.00	72.30	780.88
1933	84.03	12.00	72.03	852.91
1-14-1933	31.41	4.00	27.41	880.32

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following forms executed by Andrew J. Loftus in connection with his reinstatement to the position of Clerk-Stenographer at a salary of $1800.00 per annum in the San Francisco Mint, which I recommended in my letter to you of February 12, 1934, and the justification for which was approved by the President on February 8, 1934:

Fingerprint chart,
Form 375 (application),
Medical certificate,
Affidavit regarding members of family in Government service,
Affidavit regarding marital status.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

O'R:M

March 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith applications for annuity and retirement record cards for Mr. William D. Heins, formerly employed at the New York Assay Office, and Winthrop H. Wright, formerly employed at the Denver Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

O'R:M

March 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for thirty days, pending probationary appointment, of the following named persons as helpers in the Denver Mint, each with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem:

George E. Gilpin
Glen M. Woodrow
Hurvie B. Duval
Theo. W. Schrock
Mearl S. Kennedy

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, bearing the indorsement of the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

O'R·M

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March 6, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of February 28, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	299,965,934
Minor -	126,841,744
Total -	966,814,802

Yours respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

P-S

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March 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mrs. Anna A. Arms as Clerk-Typist at a salary of $1620.00 per annum in the San Francisco Mint. Mrs. Arms has been approved for probational appointment by the Manager of the Twelfth Civil Service District but it is not thought desirable to recommend such appointment at the present time.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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March 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Inez Hjort as clerk-stenographer at a salary of $1620.00 per annum in the Denver Mint. Miss Hjort has been approved by the Civil Service District Manager for temporary appointment pending reinstatement, but it is not thought desirable to recommend her reinstatement at this time.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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March 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of March 3, 1934, as an emergency measure, the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary approved the temporary appointment for a period of 30 days of Mrs. Rose Sullivan Higgins as Clerk at $2000.00 per annum in the New York Assay Office, without regard to Civil Service approval.

I have the honor to recommend the amendment of this appointment to be effective for a period not to exceed 90 days in accordance with the attached letter from the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, indorsed by the Manager of the Second Civil Service District.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Enclosure.

GRM

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March 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the following appointments in the New York Assay Office, each to be temporary for thirty days:

			Effective
Howard L. Briglio	Skilled Workmen	$6.00 p. d.	2-28-34
John Charles Redmond	Skilled Workman	6.00 p. d.	3- 1-34
Frederic E. Wright	Skilled Workman	6.00 p. d.	3- 3-34
Edwin Irving Cook	Skilled Workman	6.00 p. d.	3- 5-34
Dorothy E. Clifford	Clerk	$1620 p. a.	3- 5-34

These are all emergency appointments made at the New York Assay Office and absolutely required to handle work incidental to the gold rush. Authority was given me over the telephone by Mr. McReynolds for these appointments regardless of civil service requirements.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 7, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 5th, relative to Government charges for melting, refining and assaying gold bullion.

The interest factor and sales expense as shown in your memorandum are not elements in the Government's business. Since gold is invested with a public interest, these elements of private expense can not be included in any Government charges. On such a basis the mint service charges do not compare unfavorably with those submitted by you.

No adequate reason is known for a differentiation between newly mined and secondary gold.

I call to your attention that when there are eliminated the factors of interest, and administrative and sales expenses, which are set forth as component items in your schedule, the Mint charges are higher when taken upon the whole. The average of your charges equals 2.61. The average of the Mint charges equals 3.78.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

C. H. Niemeyer, Vice President,
Handy and Harmon,
82 Fulton Street,
New York, New York.

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March 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Oaths of Office of the following employees of the New York Assay Office:

Elmer L. Prew	Howard L. Briglio
Rose S. Higgins	John Charles Redmond
Dorothy V. Powers	Frederic H. Wright
Frances H. Hess	Edwin Irving Cook
Lillian Marie Kurtz	Dorothy E. Clifford

Respectfully.

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

O'R:M

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March 9, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for thirty days, pending probational appointment, of Mr. Raymond P. Kelley as Blacksmith at $6.39 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint.

I also have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments for a period not to exceed 90 days of Helen A. Hackler, Ella Heningsen and Goldie G. Webber as Clerk-Typists at $1620.00 per annum, in the San Francisco Mint.

The appointments of the above named persons to the positions designated have been approved by the Manager of the Twelfth Civil Service District in San Francisco.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

G:R:M

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March 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the following appointments in the New York Assay Office, each to be temporary for thirty days:

			Effective
Mildred Roper Smith	Clerk	$1620 p. a.	3-8-34
John Joseph Weiler	Skilled Workman	$6.00 p. d.	3-9-34
Jesiah Morris Kane	Junior Assayer	6.00 p. d.	3-9-34

These are all emergency appointments and are absolutely required to handle work incidental to the gold rush. Authority was given me over the telephone by Mr. McReynolds for these appointments regardless of civil service requirements.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 10, 1934.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am today mailing to your New York address sample medals of your likeness which have been, I understand, approved by you. When you have given confirmation to me of your approval, I shall make these medals available to the public. I am sure your many friends will be interested.

I hope, so much, that in the weeks since you left us your health is much improved. We miss you.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

Honorable William H. Woodin,
c/o C. F. Harvey,
30 Church Street,
New York, N. Y.

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March 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The emergency appointment of Mr. Josiah M. Kane as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem in the New York Assay Office, for a period of 30 days only, without regard to Civil Service requirements, was approved by the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary on March 12, to be effective March 9, 1934.

It is recommended that Mr. Kane's appointment be amended to be effective for a period not to exceed ninety days in accordance with the attached letter from the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, bearing the indorsement of the Civil Service District Manager.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Enclosure.

O'R:M

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March 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for thirty days, pending probational appointment, of Benjamin H. Seals and Walter H. Stuckey as Guards at a salary of $1320.00 per annum in the Denver Mint. Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Thirteenth Civil Service District is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

O'R:M

March 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of January 19, 1934, request was made by this Bureau that the Civil Service Commission be asked to issue a certificate restoring Mr. Hugh T. Rippeto, Assayer in Charge at the New Orleans Mint, to his retirement status. Mr. Rippeto was removed as Chief Clerk and Skilled Workman at $2000.00 per annum in the Salt Lake City Assay Office by reason of abolition of the office on June 30, 1933. After a break in the continuity of his service of approximately three months he was given Presidential appointment as Assayer in Charge at the New Orleans Mint at $3200.00 per annum on October 2, 1933. This appointment was confirmed by the Senate on January 11, 1934.

The Civil Service Commission, under date of February 19, 1934, has issued a certificate authorizing Mr. Rippeto's reinstatement for retirement purposes, effective October 2, 1933, to the position now held by him. In order to confirm this certificate and assure Mr. Rippeto's retirement status, I have the honor to recommend the Department's approval of Mr. Rippeto's reinstatement for retirement purposes.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

C'R:M

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March 13, 1934.

To the Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In compliance with your request at the staff meeting yesterday, I am sending you a statement of the newly mined gold that has been received at the Mint institutions since the President's Proclamation on January 31st. These figures cover all receipts until the close of business yesterday, March 12th.

	Fine ounces
Philadelphia	76.707
San Francisco	217,300.006
Denver	146,292.348
New York	17,738.929
Seattle	15,707.668
New Orleans	12.681
TOTAL	397,128.339
VALUE	$13,899,491.865

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint

March 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Esther K. McHugh as Junior Clerk-Stenographer at a salary of $1440.00 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint. This appointment has been approved by the Manager of the Third Civil Service District.

Respectfully,

Wm. Wu O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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March 15, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period of thirty days of Mr. Walter Paul Spuhr as Junior Assayer at a salary of $6.00 per diem in the New York Assay Office, effective March 14, 1934. This is an emergency appointment and is absolutely required to handle work incidental to the gold rush.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

OMM:M

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March 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Inez Hjort as clerk-stenographer at $1620.00 per annum, in the Denver Mint, was approved by the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary on March 8, 1934. In my letter of recommendation of March 7, I stated that the Civil Service District Manager had approved the temporary appointment of Miss Hjort pending reinstatement. This statement was made upon the basis of a telegram from the Superintendent of the Denver Mint. I declined, however, to recommend permanent reinstatement at this time.

Formal recommendation, copy attached, has now been received from the Superintendent of the Denver Mint. The indorsement of the Civil Service District Manager, appearing on this recommendation, is contingent upon official request by the Department to the Civil Service Commission for Miss Hjort's reinstatement within ten days after her entrance on duty.

In view of this fact, I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize Miss Hjort's reinstatement for a period not to exceed ninety days, to be effective upon the expiration of the ten day period authorized by the District Manager.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

Inclosure.

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March 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. Estel E. Ellsworth as Guard at $1320.00 per annum in the Denver Mint. Mr. Ellsworth has been serving in this position under temporary appointment since March 1, 1934.

Justification for the creation of this position was approved by the President on March 12, 1934, No. 10928, Journal No. 54.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint for the probational appointment of Mr. Ellsworth, bearing the approval of the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District, was submitted on February 21, 1934, in connection with temporary appointment.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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March 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for thirty days, pending permanent appointment, of Mr. Richard L. Merrill as Junior Assayer at a salary of $6.00 per diem in the Denver Mint.

This appointment has been approved by the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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March 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. James L. Sutherland as Guard-Watchman at a salary of $1320.00 per annum in the San Francisco Mint. Mr. Sutherland has been serving in this capacity under temporary appointments since November 16, 1933.

Approval of the justification for this appointment was granted by the President on March 5, 1934, No. 10873, Journal No. 52.

Telegraphic recommendation of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, containing statement regarding Civil Service approval, is attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, pending certification, of Mr. Dwight L. Skinner as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem in the Denver Mint.

The Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District, Denver, has no available eligible register for junior assayers and has approved the temporary appointment of Mr. Skinner for thirty days.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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March 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Seymour Manheim Joseph as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem in the New York Assay Office for a period of thirty days effective March 17, 1934. This is an emergency appointment and is absolutely required to handle work in connection with the gold rush.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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March 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

There is attached letter of March 15, 1934, from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, stating that Mr. James P. Garrett died on March 3, at 3:15 A. M. Mr. Garrett was retired from the position of elevator conductor in the Philadelphia Mint, effective at the close of business August 31, 1930.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

O'R:M

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March 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By letter of March 8, I recommended the temporary reinstatement for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Thomas Michael Quirk as Clerk at $1620.00 per annum in the New York Assay Office. Approval of this appointment has been delayed pending Civil Service Approval.

It now appears that there must be further delay in securing Civil Service approval due to the necessity of Mr. Quirk submitting additional affidavits. Since Mr. Quirk entered on duty March 7, along with other temporary employees of the New York Assay Office, due to the exceptional pressure of emergency work, I have the honor to request that the emergency appointment of Mr. Quirk to the position of Clerk at $1620.00 per annum be approved for a period of thirty days without regard to Civil Service requirements, effective March 7, 1934.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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March 20, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, pending probational appointment, of the following persons as Guard-Watchmen at $1320.00 per annum in the San Francisco Mint:

Henry C. Aurand
Samuel H. Colby
Joseph Hetterick
George D. Lewis
Willard A. Lo

All of the above-named persons have been approved for probational appointment to the position of Guard-Watchman at $1320.00 per annum by the local Civil Service Manager.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 20, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period [illegible] thirty days of the following persons as hel[illegible] [illegible].00 per diem in the San Francisco Mint:

Ray B. Felton	Emerson Jones
Simon Rosenthal	Joseph Green
George T. Yool	Sam Casdin
Lester R. Hallman	Richard T. [illegible]eeler
David H. Jordan	

These appointments have all been approved by the local Civil Service Manager.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 20, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the extension for thirty days from April 4, 1934, of the temporary appointment of Mr. Bunny H. Booher as Clerk-Typist at $1620.00 per annum in the San Francisco Mint. This extension has been approved by the local Civil Service Manager as indicated in the attached copy of telegram of March 19 from the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

O'R:M

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March 19, 1934.

Warren Lee Pierson, Secretary,
Second Export-Import Bank of
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 19th, addressed to the Director of the Mint, relative to Cuban coinage.

The Mint at Philadelphia will be instructed to proceed with the coinage of from one million to twenty million Cuban pesos immediately upon receipt of the request through the usual channels.

Should new dies be required the cost would be $300.00 for the master die. The designs for the dies, the obverse and the reverse, would have to be supplied to the Mint. There would be no cost for the working dies which would be made from the new master dies as that item is included in the coinage charges.

The coins could be made at the rate of $11.00 per thousand pieces.

The only charge for packing would be that covering the cost of the boxes, namely seventy-five cents apiece. Each box would hold two bags and each bag would contain one thousand pieces.

The Mint could execute the coinage at the rate of two million pieces per month.

No preliminary notice would be required by the Mint as operations could be started immediately upon receipt of the order.

The minimum number of pieces that should be designated in each order is one million.

Respectfully,

H Morgenthau Jr.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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March 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. Albert B. Evans to the position of junior assayer at $6.50 per diem and Mr. John A. Clirehugh to the position of skilled workman at $6.50 per diem, each in the New York Assay Office.

Attached are affidavits regarding marital status and members of family in Government service, executed by Mr. Evans and Mr. Clirehugh, and fingerprints of Mr. Evans.

The justification for the above permanent appointments has not yet been approved by the President, but the cases are being forwarded in the thought that Civil Service approval may be obtained pending Executive authority.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

O'R:M

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March 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitted herewith are Application for Payment of Accumulated Deductions, photostat copy of record of death and Retirement Record Card in the case of Mr. Jeremiah Kirby, late Guard at $1680.00 per annum in the New York Assay Office, who died on February 13, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

O'R:M

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March 22, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of February 28, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - -	299,968,991
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,841,720
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	966,817,835

Very respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

F-S

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March 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. Albert B. Evans to the position of junior assayer at $6.50 per diem in the New York Assay Office.

Attached are affidavits regarding marital status and members of family in Government service, executed by Mr. Evans, together with his fingerprints.

The justification for this appointment has not yet been approved by the President, but the case is being forwarded in the thought that Civil Service approval may be obtained pending Executive authority.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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March 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. John A. Clirehugh to the position of skilled workman in the New York Assay Office.

Attached are affidavits regarding marital status and members of family in Government service, executed by Mr. Clirehugh.

The justification for this appointment has not yet been approved by the President, but the case is being forwarded in the thought that Civil Service approval may be obtained pending Executive authority.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosures.

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March 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Andrew Humbert Scott as Junior Assayer at $6.50 per diem in the New York Assay Office, effective March 20, 1934.

It is understood that Mr. Scott attained a rating of 100 per cent in the assistant assayer examination in one of the western Civil Service districts and, in the absence of sufficient eligibles in the Second Civil Service District, may be appointed through regular civil service procedure to the position in the New York Assay Office.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointments of Mrs. Ruth N. Falcon and Mrs. Hazel J. Rathbun as clerk-stenographers at $1440.00 per annum in the New Orleans Mint.

These employees have been serving in the capacity indicated under temporary appointments since February 24. Justification for the creation of the permanent positions was approved by the President on March 12, 1934, Nos. 11079 and 11080, Journal 54.

Recommendation of the Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Tenth Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Neill

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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March 22, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointments of Mr. Samuel Harris and Mr. Ralph Denise Evans, each as clerk at $1620.00 per annum in the New York Assay Office, for a period of thirty days, effective March 19, 1934. These are emergency appointments and are absolutely required to handle work in connection with the gold rush.

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Please be advised that the resignation of Mr. Theodore A. Hunold, temporary skilled workman in your institution at $6.50 per diem, has been accepted without prejudice, effective at the close of business March 9, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. McKeon

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. Cecil T. Gray to permanent status as Junior Assayer at $6.50 per diem in the New York Assay Office. Mr. Gray's last permanent Government employment was as Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint at $3200.00 per annum, which was terminated March 4, 1933.

Mr. Gray has been serving as Junior Assayer at $6.50 per diem in the New York Assay Office under temporary appointment since March 12. His reinstatement for a period not to exceed ninety days has previously been recommended pending Executive authority for the permanent position and the necessary papers for his permanent reinstatement have been submitted in connection with that recommendation.

The justification for creating this position was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, No. 11404, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointments of Mr. Marshall M. Reddish and Mr. Albert L. Phillipus, each as clerk in the Denver Mint at a salary of $1620.00 per annum. These employees have been serving in these positions under temporary appointments since March 1, 1934.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, bearing the indorsement of the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District, for the probational appointments, was transmitted with letter of February 26 from the Director of the Mint in connection with the temporary appointments.

The justification for the creation of these positions was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, Nos. 11248 and 11249, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitted herewith are affidavits as to marital status and members of family in Government service in the case of Mr. Thomas M. Quirk, who has been recommended for temporary reinstatement for a period of 90 days to the position of Clerk at $1620.00 per annum in the New York Assay Office.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary.

The following two employees in the United States Assay Office at Seattle were appointed for a period of thirty days only, pending certification, with the approval of the Manager of the Eleventh Civil Service District, due to the fact that the District had no eligibles available, their list having been sent to Washington, D. C., to fill vacancies in this city:

NAME	POSITION AND SALARY		DATE ON WHICH APPOINTMENT WILL EXPIRE
Percy L. Myers	Clerk	@ $1440.00 p. a.	4-1-34
Harry King	Stenographer	@ 1440.00 p. a.	4-1-34

In view of the temporary nature of the emergency which called for these appointments and the loss of efficiency which would result from the necessity of training new employees, and inasmuch as the emergency condition has not yet ended, the public interest appears to require the extension of these employees.

I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that these appointments be extended for a period of 30 days from the date of expiration of the original appointments.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The following employees in the New York Assay Office were appointed for a period of 30 days only, under Section 1 of Civil Service Rule VIII, without certification by the Civil Service Commission. This action was taken because of the extreme emergency created by the gold rush and the impossibility of securing qualified Civil Service eligibles within the time limit required by the nature of this emergency.

The 30 day period for which these appointments were approved will expire in each case at the close of business on the date indicated. In view of the temporary nature of the work and the great loss of efficiency which would result from the necessity of training new employees at the end of the 30 day period, the public interest appears undoubtedly to require that these appointments be extended. I, therefore, have the honor to recommend the extension of these appointments for an additional period of 30 days, to be effective upon the expiration of the 30 day period previously approved.

NAME	POSITION AND SALARY		EXPIRATION DATE
Dorothy E. Clifford	Clerk	@ $1620 p. a.	4- 3-34
Edwin I. Cook	Skilled Workman	@ $6.00 p. d.	4- 3-34
Frederic H. Wright	Skilled Workman	@ 6.00 p. d.	4- 1-34
John R. Weiler	Skilled Workman	@ 6.00 p. d.	4- 7-34
Walter P. Spuhr	Junior Assayer	@ 6.00 p. d.	4-12-34

These cases are similar in every way to those contained in my letter to you of March 21, except that the appointments dealt with in that letter were made a few days previous to these. For the purpose of identification, the letter of March 21 referred to the cases of George Zurn, Clifford Gillis, Harold A. Demarest and others.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit under separate cover a series of interrogatories prepared by the Director of the Mint, regarding production, coinage, industrial consumption, and monetary stock of gold and silver, as well as other monetary matters, and request that they be transmitted to representatives of the United States accredited to the foreign Governments indicated on the face of the interrogatories. Copies of comparative tables, compiled principally from answers to interrogatories of prior years, are also being forwarded with the current interrogatories, with the suggestion that they be distributed by United States representatives where they may stimulate interest in answers which will provide information for making future similar tables as complete as possible.

The information elicited by these interrogatories is for the use of the Director of the Mint, who for many years has collected and published statistics relating to the subjects specified.

With a view to increasing the usefulness of the interrogatories it is suggested that the Department of State, in its letter of conveyal include the following specific comments:

1. Where actual statistics are not available, estimates or opinions of experts are very urgently desired. Any such figures included in the report should, of course, be clearly designated as estimated.

2. Where not even estimates or authoritative opinions can be obtained a definite statement to this effect is desired.

3. In view of the importance of the information to the Treasury and to the public, it is desired that in filling out the questionnaire the greatest care be exercised and every effort made to make the information as complete as possible.

It is suggested that the following possible sources of information, regarding these subjects, be enumerated for the guidance of the

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representatives to whom these inquiries are addressed: Government Treasuries; Finance Departments; Mints; Statistical Bureaus; Mining and Geological Bureaus; Boards of Trade and Commerce; Customs Bureaus; Scientific Societies (especially Mining and Engineering), and technical experts of recognized standing. This suggestion is made for the reason that inquiries have, at times, been dropped because the information could not be obtained from one source, when it might have been obtained from other sources.

It will greatly facilitate the compiling of statistics if the United States representatives follow up their inquiries, thus contributing to expedite matters, and forward answers directly to the Director of the Mint, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., so as to reach him by October first. Data received after that date are too late for publication during the current year..

The co-operation of the State Department and its representatives abroad will be highly appreciated by the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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March 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointments of the following five persons as Helpers at $5.00 per diem in the Denver Mint:

Hurvie B. Duval
Theodore W. Schrock
Mearl S. Kennedy
George E. Gilpin
Glen M. Woodrow

These employees have been serving in the capacities of Helper at $5.00 per diem in the Denver Mint under temporary appointments since March 12. Recommendation for their probational appointments by the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, bearing Civil Service indorsement, was transmitted with letter of the Director of the Mint to the Appointment Division, dated March 6, 1934.

The justification for the creation of these positions was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, Nos. 11399 to 11403, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments for a period of 30 days of Mr. Thomas Gerard Halleran and Mr. Robert Patrick Sheehen, each as Skilled Workman at $6.00 per diem in the New York Assay Office. These are emergency appointments and are absolutely required to handle work incidental to the gold rush.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Orion G. Parker was appointed temporarily, pending transfer from the Department of Commerce, to the position of Guard at $1320.00 per annum in the Denver Mint. This appointment was approved on March 5, 1934, although oath of office has not yet been received.

The creation of a position of Guard at $1320.00 per annum in the Denver Mint was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, No. 11398, Journal No. 55. I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Parker be transferred to this position from the Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Transmitted herewith are recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, application (Form 375) executed by Mr. Parker and correspondence of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint with the Acting Superintendent of Airways, Department of Commerce, with reference to the transfer.

The Superintendent of the Denver Mint has been requested to have Mr. Parker submit affidavits as to marital status and members of family in service, which have not yet been received, but the case is being forwarded with the thought that indorsement of the Department of Commerce may be secured pending the receipt of these papers.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Eugene R. Lynch from the position of Chief of Money Division and Paying Teller at $3700.00 per annum to the position of Chief Clerk of the Assay Office at New York at $4600.00 per annum.

Justification for the filling of the position of Chief Clerk was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, No. 11254, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. John Blaine Snider from the position of Chief Clerk of the New York Assay Office at $4600.00 per annum to the position of Junior Assayer in that institution at $8.00 per diem, effective at the close of business March 31, 1934.

Executive authority for the creation of the position of Junior Assayer at $8.00 per diem was granted on March 19, 1934, No. 11255, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary reinstatement for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Charles William Harkison as Junior Assayer in the Seattle Assay Office. Mr. Harkison was last permanently employed in the Government Service as Chief Clerk and Assistant Assayer at $2,000 per annum in the Boise Assay Office and was removed from this position on June 30, 1933, because of abolition of the office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Edwin McClintock Gatewood as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem in the New Orleans Mint, effective March 26, 1934. Recommendation of the Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint, bearing Civil Service indorsement, is enclosed, together with Civil Service certificate of eligibles.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. John Henry Lovisek was appointed as Skilled Workman at $6.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, for a period of thirty days, effective February 21, 1934. This appointment was later extended for an additional period of 60 days.

Since Mr. Lovisek's original appointment, it has been learned that he is eligible for appointment as Junior Assayer. It is therefore recommended that his temporary appointment be amended to be effective February 21, 1934, for a period not to exceed ninety days, as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Second Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Recommendations have been made and necessary papers forwarded for the reinstatements of Mr. Albert B. Evans, as Junior Assayer at $6.50 per diem, and Mr. John A. Clirehugh, as Skilled Workman at $6.50 per diem, each in the New York Assay Office.

The justification for creation of the positions to be filled by these employees was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, position Nos. 11257 (Clirehugh) and 11256 (Evans), Journal No. 55.

Position No. 11258, appearing on the same justification sheet with position No. 11257, was to be filled by Mr. Theodore A. Hunold, but inasmuch as Mr. Hunold has resigned from his temporary position, no recommendation is being made for the filling of this position at this time.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The probational appointments of the following employees in the Denver Mint were approved without information having been furnished by this office as to which justification sheets applied to them. For the purpose of verification, the position numbers and journal numbers are furnished as follows:

Edna B. Gibson, approved by President March 19, 1934, position No. 11252, Journal No. 55.

Zeno C. Rechel, approved by President March 19, 1934, position No. 11250, Journal No. 55.

Arthur B. Strauch, approved by President March 19, 1934, position No. 11251, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to ricommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed thirty days of Mr. Edward Harrington as Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint.

Mr. Harrington's appointment for thirty days has been approved by the local Civil Service Manager, according to telegraphic advise from the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint. The appointment of Mr. Harrington is recommended in lieu of Mr. Simon Rosenthal, whose appointment was approved on March 20, 1934, but who declined to report for duty.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 29, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Harry Rolfe Swartz as Clerk at $1620 per annum in the New York Assay Office, for a period not to exceed 30 days, effective March 26, 1934.

It is understood that Mr. Swartz is eligible for reinstatement as Clerk, but inasmuch as emergency conditions required that he enter on duty, the above action is recommended pending receipt of Civil Service indorsement.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1934.

Dear Senator Johnson:

I have your letter of March 28th, relative to the coinage of a three-cent piece.

In my opinion it is not advisable to include a three-cent piece in the coinage system nor do I think there is any general demand for it.

I direct your attention to certain objections which would make it impracticable and which would incite serious dissatisfaction:

A three-cent piece would not fit into our decimal system. A supply of one-cent pieces would have to be carried by the individual for the making of change. Furthermore, coin-vending machines, counting machines and many other types of coin receptacles are built to conform to present denominations. Undoubtedly formidable opposition would be made by the manufacturers of these devices inasmuch as they represent a vast investment.

You will recall that at one time there were three-cent pieces in circulation and they were eliminated because they proved to be unsatisfactory.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Hiram W. Johnson,
United States Senate.

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April 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By indorsement of March 12 on letter of March 2, from the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, I recommended the transfer of Miss Julia Estelle Collonan from the Veterans' Administration in San Francisco, to the position of Clerk-Typist at $1620.00 per annum in the Mint at San Francisco.

There are transmitted herewith affidavit regarding members of family in service and marital status executed by Miss Collonan and application for transfer (form 375).

The justification for the creation of the position to which the appointment of Miss Collonan has been recommended was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, No. 11405, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The probational appointment of Mr. Raymond F. Kelley as Blacksmith at $6.39 per diem in the San Francisco Mint was approved on March 30, 1934, without information having been furnished by this office relative to the justification sheet applying to Mr. Kelley's position. For the purpose of verification I have the honor to advise that the justification for this position was approved by the President on March 26, 1934, No. 11671, Journal No. 56.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mrs. Marie C. Williams as Clerk at $1620.00 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

This appointment has been approved by the Manager of the Second Civil Service District and his written indorsement will be forwarded as soon as it is received in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Milan Davidevich, as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, bearing Civil Service indorsement, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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April 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

By indorsement of March 12, 1934, on letter of February 28, 1934, from the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, I recommended the reinstatement of Mr. Bunnie H. Booher to the position of clerk-typist at $1620.00 per annum in the San Francisco Mint.

Attached hereto are fingerprints, medical certificate and affidavit as to members of family in Government Service, in Mr. Booher's case.

The creation of the position to which Mr. Booher's appointment is recommended was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, No. 11406, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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April 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Miss Virginia M. McShane from the position of Clerk at $1260.00 per annum in the Office of the Construction Quartermaster, War Department, Fort Mason, California, to the position of Clerk-Typist at $1620.00 per annum in the United States Mint at San Francisco.

Miss McShane has been serving under temporary appointment in the San Francisco Mint since March 12, 1934, pending Executive authority for the creation of the position to which her transfer is recommended. This authority was granted by the President on March 19, 1934, position No. 11407, Journal No. 55.

Attached hereto are application for transfer (form 375), affidavits regarding members of family in service and marital status and indorsement of March 3, 1934, by the Office of the Construction Quartermaster, consenting to Miss McShane's transfer.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I regret to have to advise that Mr. Eugene Denton Hawkins, Superintendent of the Melting and Refining Department, at $4800.00 per annum, in the San Francisco Mint, died on March 27, 1934.

Mr. Hawkins' application for retirement by reason of total disability was forwarded by this office on March 20, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

April 4, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to forward herewith affidavits as to marital status and members of family in Government service, executed by Mr. Orion G. Parker, in connection with transfer from the Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, Salt Lake City, Utah, to the position of Guard at $1320.00 per annum in the Denver Mint, which I recommended in letter of March 24 to the Division of Appointments.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 4, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. Benjamin H. Seals and Mr. Walter H. Stuckey, each to the position of Guard at $1320.00 per annum, in the Denver Mint.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint for probational appointment, dated February 23, bearing indorsement of March 6 by the local Civil Service Manager, was forwarded to the Division of Appointments in connection with recommendation of March 13 from this office for temporary appointment.

The justification for the creation of the positions to which these appointments are recommended was approved by the President on March 26, 1934, Nos. 11667 and 11668, Journal No. 56.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 4, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Robert F. Miller, fireman under the Post Office Department, New York City, to the position of mechanic's helper at $6.00 per diem in the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath. Recommendation of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, bearing approval of the New York Postmaster is attached. Affidavits as to marital status and members of family in service have been requested.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 5, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to the statement of stock of domestic coins in the United States, prepared monthly, I have to advise that no coinage was executed during the month of March, 1934. Data relative to imports and exports and coin withdrawals are not yet available, and inasmuch as these quantities are usually not large it is suggested that the stocks reported as at the end of February, 1934, be used for the preliminary March statement, leaving actual figures for inclusion in the final estimate prepared about the middle of this month.

Very respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 4, 1934.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 30th, transmitting copies, in translation, of notes of October 26th and February 12th from the Minister of Panama, requesting the coinage of 300,000 Balboas for the Government of Panama at the Mint in Philadelphia.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to proceed with the coinage desired by the Government of Panama. This coinage can be undertaken under the following terms:

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Fineness	Fine Ounces Silver Required	Cost per M Pieces
225,000	Un Balboa	.900 F.	174,023.44	$11.00
90,000	Medio Balboa	"	[illegible],551.28	6.50
90,000	Un Quarto de Balboa	"	16,275.94	4.50
75,000	Un Decimo de Balboa	"	[illegible],426.32	3.00
[illegible]			[illegible],[illegible]	

The coinage costs per thousand pieces include the cost of alloy copper and working dies. Shipping boxes will be extra. They can be furnished at the rate of seventy-five cents each.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia will be instructed, in accordance with your request, to purchase the silver in the open market on competitive bids. The Minister of Panama will be advised of the cost of the silver before contract is entered into for him by the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia.

It is understood that this coinage must conform in all respects with the existing arrangements between the Government of Panama and the United States concerning the coinage of Panamanian silver money.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

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April 5, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to communication of April 4 from the Division of Appointments, I have the honor to submit the attached reports, in triplicate, relative to the positions in the Bureau of the Mint, Field and Departmental Services.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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April 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Harry R. Swartz as Clerk at $1620.00 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, effective March 26, 1934.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Second Civil Service District, and certificate of eligibles from the Second Civil Service District, are attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

April 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Miss Helen C. Moore to the position of Private Secretary at $1800.00 per annum in the United States Mint at Philadelphia. This recommendation is made upon the nomination of Mr. A. Raymond Raff, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. Miss Moore has been serving in this position under temporary appointment pending Executive authority for the permanent appointment since March 1, 1933.

The justification for the permanent filling of this position was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, No. 11259, Journal No. 55. This is an excepted position.

Respectfully

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

April 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Russell D. Streeter, Jr., as Clerk in the New York Assay Office at $1620.00 per annum, effective as of date of oath.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Second Civil Service District, together with certificate of eligibles from the Second Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Letter of March 27, 1934, signed by the Chief, Division of Appointments, and addressed to the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, advises that the probational appointment of Mrs. Edna B. Gibson as Stenographer-Typist in his institution had been approved at a salary of $1380 per annum.

Mrs. Gibson's temporary appointment at $1380 per annum was approved on February 14 and she took oath of office that date. It was noted, however, that the recommendation of $1380 per annum was in error, the lowest salary in her grade being $1440 per annum, and the amendment of the temporary appointment to a salary of $1440 was approved on February 27, retroactive to date of oath.

It is thought, therefore, that the approval of the probational appointment at $1380 per annum was based upon the original temporary appointment, and I therefore have the honor to recommend that the probational appointment be amended to agree in salary with the amended temporary appointment.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Gunnar C. Wiggen as Clerk at $1440.00 per annum in the Seattle Assay Office.

The Assayer in Charge of the Seattle Assay Office states, in his recommendation, that Mr. Wiggen's case was certified by the District Office of the Civil Service Commission. Written indorsement by the District Manager has not been received, however.

The Assayer in Charge has been requested to furnish recommendation indorsed by the District Manager and this will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 6, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to request of March 31 from the Civil Service Commission, reference SRR-MAY, copy of which was forwarded to this office by the Division of Appointments, there is attached hereto a photostatic copy of the honorable discharge from the United States Army of Mr. Thomas M. Quirk, who was appointed as Clerk at $1620.00 per annum in the New York Assay Office, effective March 7, 1934, for a period not to exceed ninety days.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 7, 1934.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to achowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5th, enclosing a translation of a note dated March 29, 1934, from the Cuban Ambassador at Washington, requesting the coinage of ten million silver pesos.

The cost of manufacturing the coins would be $11.00 per thousand pieces. This charge includes the cost of working dies and copper for alloy. Boxes for packing would be supplied at the rate of [illegible] each.

It is understood that the Cuban Government desires to have a new obverse die for the peso piece. The cost of preparing the master die from a model to be supplied to the Mint by the Cuban Government would be $150.

The coinage could be undertaken at the Mint in Philadelphia immediately upon the completion of the working dies to be made from the new master die for the reverse. It is understood that the Government of Cuba desires to use the present design of the Cuban peso for the obverse of the coin.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

April 10, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The following four employees in the New York Assay Office were temporarily appointed for periods not to exceed thirty days, and were not selected from Civil Service lists of eligibles because of the difficulty in securing qualified eligibles within the time limit required by the nature of the emergency occasioned by the gold rush. The original appointment of thirty days will expire, in each case, at the close of business on the date indicated:

Thomas G. Halleran,	Skilled Workman	@ $6.00 p. d.	4-20-34
Robert P. Sheehan,	Skilled Workman	@ 6.00 p. d.	4-20-34
Ralph D. Evens,	Clerk	@ $1620 p. a.	4-18-34
Samuel Harris,	Clerk	@ 1620 p. a.	4-18-34

Although the emergency which necessitated the appointments involved has not yet ended, it is of a temporary nature. In view of the temporary nature of the emergency and the loss of efficiency which would result from the training of new employees to serve for a short period of time, the public interest appears to require that these appointments be extended.

I have the honor to recommend that the appointments of the above-named employees be extended for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 11, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the quarter ended March 31, 1934, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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April 11, 1934.

Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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April 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application (Form 375) and affidavits as to members of family in service and marital status, executed by Mr. Robert Fletcher Miller, in connection with his proposed transfer from the position of fireman in the Custodial Service of the Post Office Department in New York City to the position of mechanic's helper in the New York Assay Office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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April 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. Charles Malone Miller to the position of melter, at $1680.00 per annum, in the New Orleans Mint, effective as of date of new oath. Mr. Miller has been serving in this position under temporary appointment since March 3, 1934.

Recommendation of the Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Tenth Civil Service District is attached.

The justification for the creation of this position was approved by the President on March 19, 1934, position No. 11253, Journal No. 55.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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April 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 20, 1934, the temporary appointment of Willard A. Lo, as Guard-Watchman at $1320.00 per annum, in the San Francisco Mint, was approved, pending probational appointment. This was done upon recommendation from this office, based upon telegraphic request from the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint.

It has since been found that the telegraphic communication was in error and the name should have been "Willard A. Long" instead of "Willard A. Lo". Oath of office has been received, executed by Mr. Long on March 30, 1934.

I therefore have the honor to recommend that the approval of this appointment be amended to make it apply to Willard A. Long, effective March 30, 1934.

Respectfully,

John Gay Lowe

Director of the Mint.

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April 12, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in triplicate, report concerning the positions under the Bureau of the Mint, Departmental and Field.

Similar report of April 6, 1934, should have been identical with report of today's date insofar as the Departmental positions are concerned. However, two positions which were vacant on July 1, 1933, and are still vacant, have been included in today's report but were overlooked in report of April 6.

Respectfully,

A M Kelly

Director of the Mint.

Enclosures

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April 12, 1934.

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your letter of February 16th, and to my reply, relative to the issuance of a coin in commemoration of the Maryland Tercentenary.

I have given further consideration to this matter, and am today advising the Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures that the Treasury Department will interpose no objection to the enactment of the necessary legislation to authorize the proposed coinage, if certain defects in the bill can be corrected.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Committee, together with a copy of the bill, indicating the amendments I suggest.

Sincerely yours,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Honorable Millard E. Tydings,
United States Senate.

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April 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments, for a period not to exceed ninety days, of the following named persons, as Helpers at $5.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint:

Walter S. Nunnamaker
James F. Kelly
Harry Edwin Guy
Elmer Willard Brock
William W. MacIver
Bernard H. Yulsman
Joseph Granger
William R. Doyle
Harry R. Sasman, Jr.
Joseph H. Ruf
Michael F. Mackin
Thomas T. Doyle
Joseph H. Jackson
Elie Whitney Rodgers
Clyde Gurskey
Harry Arthur Gauntlett
Richard Kennedy

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint and indorsement of the Manager of the Third Civil Service District are attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 13, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Effective April 2, 1934, Mr. George A. McCann was promoted from the position of Skilled Workman at $2300.00 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Cashier at $2900.00 per annum, in the same institution.

Although the position vacated by Mr. McCann's promotion has been designated as that of a skilled workman, he has for a number of years been performing the actual duties of Foreman of the Transfer Weigh Room, which are not properly described as the duties of a skilled workman.

The continuance of the position in question is necessary to the proper handling of the work of the Philadelphia Mint. In order, therefore, that justification sheets may be submitted for approval under a title which properly describes the duties and responsibilities of this position, I have the honor to recommend that the designation of the position of Skilled Workman at $2300.00 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, vacated by the promotion of Mr. George A. McCann, be changed to that of "Foreman of the Transfer Weigh Room", without change in compensation.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 14, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend extension for a period of thirty days of the following temporary employees in the New York Assay Office. All of these employees were appointed at a time of emergency. It has been possible to discontinue the employment of three of the non-civil-service employees; namely, Harold A. Demarest, skilled workman, Miss Frances Helen Hess, Clerk, and Miss Mildred Loper Smith, Clerk. However, the emergency situation is not yet sufficiently relieved that the services of others can be dispensed with. The employment of new workmen would result in considerable loss of time and consequent expense in training them to assume the duties. Hence it would seem the public interest would be served by granting a continuance for another thirty days.

The employment of the following-named employees, for whom the extensions are recommended, has been authorized previously for a period not to extend beyond the date shown in each case:

Lillian M. Kurtz	Clerk	@	$1620 p. a.	4-29-34
Dorothy V. Powers	"	@	1620 p. a.	4-27-34
Elmer Lester Prew	Jr. Assayer	@	$6.00 p. d.	4-27-34
Howard Briglio	Skilled Workman	@	6.00 p. d.	4-29-34
Francis G. Fearon	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-22-34
Clifford Gillis	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-22-34
Vincent P. Lundy	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-22-34
Ernest Pfleger	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-22-34
William E. Purcell	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-22-34
John C. Redmond	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-30-34
Nicholas Zampino	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-22-34
George Zurn	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-22-34
Joseph F. Burns	" "	@	6.00 p. d.	4-22-34

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 18, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments for a period not to exceed ninety days of Miss Helen E. Fagan and Miss Josephine Cardone, as Sewing Women at $4.96 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint. Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Third Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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April 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the resignation of Mr. Ernest Powell, Laborer in the Denver Mint, at $4.80 per diem, effective at the close of business April 17, 1934, with recommendation that it be accepted without prejudice.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Mr. Arthur O. Cartwright as Stenographer at $1440.00 per annum, in the Seattle Assay Office, vice Harry King, temporary stenographer. The Assayer in Charge of the Seattle Assay Office states that Harry King has resigned effective April 14, although the resignation has not yet been received in this office.

The Assayer in Charge states that Mr. Cartwright's name was certified by certificate No. 14559½ of the Seattle Office of the Civil Service Commission. The Assayer in Charge has been requested to furnish this certificate or indorsement by the District Manager on his recommendation and same will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

April 20, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Margaret Quinn, as Sewing Woman in the Philadelphia Mint, at $4.96 per diem, effective as of date of oath. Letter from the Manager of the Third Civil Service District, withdrawing objection to Miss Quinn's appointment, is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

Ella Baker Ross

Director of the Mint.

Enclosure.

April 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the designation of the position held by Mr. Joseph Young, an employee in the New Orleans Mint, be changed from Watchman, at $1380.00 per annum, to Janitor-Helper, without change in compensation.

Mr. Young was appointed as Watchman in the New Orleans Mint on September 21, 1925, and served in that capacity until June 30, 1931, when the New Orleans Mint was transferred from the old Mint Building to the Customhouse Building. Since that time the services of a watchman at this institution have not been needed and Mr. Young has been performing the combined duties of janitor and helper.

As Mr. Young is 64 years of age and wishes to retire, the change of designation is recommended in order to assign him to the 65-year retirement age group, which appears to be justified by his duties. Approval of the Civil Service Commission to the change is contained in its letter of April 17, 1934, file SRR:MVC:MS.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reelly

acting Director of the Mint.

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April 21, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to advise that the services of Mr. Harold A. Demarest, temporary skilled workman at $6.00 per diem, and Miss Mildred L. Smith, temporary clerk at $1620 per annum, each in the New York Assay Office, have been terminated effective at the close of business March 31, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Actg Director of the Mint.

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April 21, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It is requested that the sum of $20,000 be released from the reserve under the appropriation Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1934, for use in the operation of the mints and assay offices during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

This request is due to the fact that the work of these institutions has continued on a materially increased scale over that of the period ending with January, 1934, so that instead of being able to discontinue the services of additional employees recently taken on to meet an emergency situation, it has been found necessary to use additional employees. As previously advised, there has been great reduction of personnel in the mints and assay offices in recent years, and it is now necessary to make additions to the force in order to operate on an efficient basis.

Issue by the mints of new coin for meeting the demands of the public has continued so that it is necessary to manufacture new coin for domestic use.

A survey has been made of the several Mint Service field institutions with regard to adequacy of protection, resulting in recommendation by the Secret Service Division of material increase in the number of guards.

Several clerks, of qualifications above the minimum, are needed.

The estimated need, as above mentioned, of $20,000 for the remainder of this fiscal year, contemplates the following:

Eight clerks	$2,700
Forty-five helpers and other workmen	11,800
Twenty-five guards	5,500
Total	20,000

Apportionment of this sum is distributed, as addition to the apportionment now existing, as follows:

April	$3,000
May	8,000
June	9,000
Total	20,000

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It is also requested that $700 be released from the reserve under the appropriation Salaries, Office of Director of the Mint, 1934, for use during the remainder of this fiscal year in employing a supervisory file clerk and a clerk of grade 4. The clerical and filing work of the Bureau of the Mint has materially increased by reason of transactions under the silver proclamation of December 21, 1933, and the control of gold transactions by licensing, etc. A file clerk of more than routine qualifications is needed to take entire charge of the Bureau's files, and a clerk qualified to exercise some judgment is needed in connection with the silver transactions and other work.

Estimated increased apportionments in connection with the above are:

April - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$100
May -	300
June - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	300
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	700

Very respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 23, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of March 31, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - -	298,972,570
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	126,841,470
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	965,821,164

Very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 23, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days of Margaret E. O'Donnel, as Sewing Woman at $4.96 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint. Letter of April 20 from the Manager of the Third Civil Service District, withdrawing objection to the appointment, is attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

April 23, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that counter-entry be made in the account "Increment Resulting from Reduction in Weight of the Gold Dollar" in the amount of $5,865.42 erroneously paid into the Treasury on certificate of deposit No. 51 dated February 1, 1934, issued by H. R. Baker, Superintendent of the United States Assay Office at New York, in the sum of $6,263.07. This certificate of deposit is carried on covering warrant No. 9757 dated March 9, 1934. This excess increment resulted from revaluing a deposit of gold bullion, received by the New York Assay Office in the latter part of January, 1934, but not taken into account until February, and the deposit later being liquidated in favor of the depositor at the higher valuation of $35.00 per fine ounce. This involves an adjustment of the gold bullion account of the New York Assay Office, a contra entry to the one setting-up the excess valuation.

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

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Director of the Mint.

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April 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend extension for a period of thirty days of the following temporary employees in the New York Assay Office. All of these employees were appointed at a time of emergency. The emergency situation is not yet sufficiently relieved that their services can be dispensed with. The employment of new workmen would result in considerable loss of time and consequent expense in training them to assume the duties. Hence it would seem the public interest would be served by granting a continuance for another thirty days.

These cases are similar to those included in recommendation of April 14 (Lillian M. Kurtz, Dorothy V. Powers and others) but their present extensions expire a few days later than those included in that recommendation.

The employment of the following-named employees, for whom the extensions are recommended, has been authorized previously for a period not to extend beyond the date shown in each case:

Dorothy E. Clifford	Clerk	@ $1620 p. a.	5- 3-34
Edwin I. Cook	Skilled Workman	@ $6.00 p. d.	5- 3-34
Frederic H. Wright	" "	@ 6.00 p. d.	5- 1-34
John R. Weiler	" "	@ 6.00 p. d.	5- 7-34
Walter P. Spuhr	Junior Assayer	@ 6.00 p. d.	5-12-34

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Percy L. Myers was appointed, effective March 2, 1934, to the position of clerk in the Seattle Assay Office, at a salary of $1440 per annum, for a period of thirty days only, pending certification, with the approval of the Manager of the Eleventh Civil Service District, due to the fact that the District had no eligibles available, their list having been sent to Washington, D. C., to fill vacancies in this city. Under authority of Civil Service Certificate 11-205, this appointment was extended to May 1, 1934.

In view of the temporary nature of the emergency which requires Mr. Myers' employment, the fact that he is well trained for the type of work required of him, and the expense that would be involved in training a new employee for a short period of service, it appears to be in the public interest that Mr. Myers' appointment be extended.

I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that Mr. Myers' appointment be extended for a period of 30 days from May 1, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I regret to have to advise that Mr. Ignacio Gonzales, Engineer at $6.14 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint, died at 7:00 p. m., April 7, 1934.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 24, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend an extension of leave for Mr. Roy T. Algate, an employee of this Bureau, who has been absent on account of illness for eight days in excess of the twelve days allowed.

Mr. Algate has no accrued sick leave.

Mr. Algate has not taken undue advantage of the privilege of sick leave. In my judgment he deserves to have this extension allowed.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Daniel Daly be promoted from the position of Foreman of the Refinery in the New York Assay Office, at $2900 per annum, to the position of Superintendent of Melting and Refining in that institution, at $4600 per annum.

Justification for filling the position of Superintendent of Melting and Refining was approved by the President on April 26, 1934, Position No. 11987, Journal No. 57.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. William J. Mayo be promoted from the position of Skilled Workman, at $6.80 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, to the position of Foreman of Gold Room, at $8.50 per diem, in that institution.

Justification for the filling of the position of Foreman of Gold Room was approved by the President on April 26, 1934, Journal No. 57, Position No. 11989.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 27, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. George Tobin from the position of Assistant Cashier, at $2300 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, to the position of Chief of Money Division and Paying Teller, at $3200 per annum, in that institution.

Justification for the filling of the position of Chief of Money Division and Paying Teller was approved by the President on April 26, 1934, Journal No. 57, Position No. 11988.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

O'R:N

April 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. Richard L. Merrill to the position of Junior Assayer, at $6.00 per diem, in the Denver Mint. Mr. Merrill has been serving in this position under temporary appointment since March 20, 1934.

Approval of the probational appointment was extended by the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District in his indorsement on recommendation of March 14 of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, which was forwarded to the Division of Appointments in connection with the temporary appointment.

Justification for the creation of this position was approved by the President on April 26, 1934, Journal No. 57, Position No. 11859.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have for acknowledgement your letter of April 13th, transmitting a copy of Senate Bill 3355, a Bill to authorize the coinage of fifty cent pieces in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

Commemorative coins have been from time to time authorized by the United States; the policy, however, has not been encouraged by the Treasury Department.

Experience shows that the multiplication of types of half dollars confuses the minds of the people. A graphic example is the refusal, reported to the Department, of public carriers to accept them in some localities because uncertain of their legality. Seventeen different types of special fifty cent pieces have been issued since 1915.

Another objection to the authorization of commemorative coins is found in the disappointment that frequently results from the failure of sufficient sale to make them profitable to the organization sponsoring them. For your information upon this point I inclose a table showing the number of coins minted and the number returned to the Mints as unsalable.

Respectfully,

A. Mellon

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, Chairman,
Senate Committee on Banking and Currency,
303 Senate Office Building.

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May 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Mr. S. R. DuBravac, for a period not to exceed ninety days, effective May 2, 1934, to the position of Junior Assayer, at $6.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint.

The Manager of the Third Civil Service District has advised by telephone that he will approve Mr. DuBravac's appointment, in view of the absence of a Civil Service list of eligibles, and written approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed ninety days, of Mr. Ross G. LaMotte to the position of Junior Assayer in the Seattle Assay Office, at $6.00 per diem.

The Assayer in Charge of the Seattle Office has advised by telegraph that this appointment is approved by the local Civil Service Manager, in view of the absence of a list of Civil Service eligibles. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 2, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment for a period of thirty days, pending probational appointment, of Mr. Edwin O. Bliss to the position of Engineer at $5.94 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint, vice Ignacio Gonzales, deceased.

The Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint has advised by telegraph that this appointment is approved by the local Civil Service Manager. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Appointment Division immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 3, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of April 30, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	297,371,427
Minor -	126,898,426
Total -	964,276,977

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to report of the Civil Service Commission, No. S-2832, file SRR-MAY, advising that change in status of Mr. George A. McCann to the position of Cashier, in the Philadelphia Mint, can not be authorized because he attained an ineligible rating of 66.00 in the General Clerical examination.

Mr. McCann, by reason of his training, suitable age, energy and alertness, is unquestionably the best qualified man available for the position. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that he be given another examination for this position at the earliest date agreeable to the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 3, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend extension of the employment of the following persons in the Philadelphia Mint for an additional period of thirty days. Present extensions expired in each case on the date indicated:

Margaret M. Carney	Clerk @ $1620 p. a.	4-30-34
Philip J. Collins	" @ 1620 p. a.	4-30-34
William J. Conway	" @ 1620 p. a.	4-30-34
Edward J. Callahan	" @ 1620 p. a.	5- 1-34
Frank J. Donahue	" @ 1620 p. a.	5- 1-34

The Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission has advised informally, by telephone, that these extensions will be approved, in view of the short period of time for which the retention of these employees is contemplated. The Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint has been requested to submit his recommendation for these extensions through the Philadelphia office of the Civil Service Commission for formal approval, and this approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 4, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of May 2, 1934, I have to advise that the wording of the present form of insurance policy appears to satisfactorily cover the Mint Service transactions. These transactions consist almost exclusively of shipments of gold and silver bullion between mints and assay offices and shipments of coin from mints to Federal Reserve Banks. Title to the matter shipped remains in the United States.

Yours truly,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 3, 1934.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 28th, requesting that you be advised of the territory under the jurisdiction of each of the mint institutions.

In reply the following is submitted:

Superintendent, United States Assay Office,
52 Old Slip, New York, New York.
The Mint district of New York consists of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin, and Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Panama Canal Zone.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
The Mint district of Philadelphia consists of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Assayer in Charge, United States Mint,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
The Mint district of New Orleans consists of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.
The Mint district of Denver consists of the States of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.
The Mint district of San Francisco consists of the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and the Territories and possessions of the United States not specifically included in other Mint districts.

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Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office,
Seattle, Washington.

The Mint district of Seattle consists of the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, and the Territory of Alaska.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable,
The Attorney General.

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May 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 1, 1934, the emergency appointment for a period of thirty days of Mr. M. J. Callahan as Clerk at $1620 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, was approved.

As no oath of office was received, executed by M. J. Callahan, the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint was requested to advise what disposition was made of this appointment. Reply has been received which indicates that M. J. Callahan and Edward J. Callahan, whose appointment was approved on March 2, are one and the same person. The appointment was requested in two telegrams and error in the first resulted in approval under each name.

I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that the appointment of M. J. Callahan, approved March 1, 1934, be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 7, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to report of the Civil Service Commission, No. S-2832, file SRR-MAY, advising that change in status of Mr. George A. McCann to the position of Cashier in the Philadelphia Mint can not be authorized because he attained an ineligible rating of 66.00 in the general clerical examination.

Due to a misunderstanding as to the approval of this promotion, Mr. McCann took oath of office and assumed the duties of Cashier on April 2, 1934. Mr. McCann, by reason of his training, suitable age, energy and alertness, is unquestionably the best qualified man available for the position. This position is indespensible to the functioning of the Philadelphia Mint and delay in filling it would be serious.

I therefore have the honor to recommend that Mr. McCann's change in status to the position of Cashier at $2900 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, be approved for a temporary period not to exceed 90 days, effective April 2, 1934, pending re-examination. Mr. L. A. Moyer, Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, has advised informally by telephone that this recommendation would be approved by the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed ninety days, of Mr. David Dallas Becker, as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office.

Recommendation for this appointment has been submitted by the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office to the Manager of the Second Civil Service District and that officer has advised verbally that Civil Service approval will be granted. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately on receipt in this office.

Mr. Becker's appointment is intended to fill the position vacated by Mr. Elmer Lester Prew on April 30, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. McReady

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 11, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointments of Albert E. Miller, Warren G. Snyder and Joseph Morton O'Dell, as guards at $1200 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, were approved on April 18, 1934.

As these persons declined to report for duty, I have the honor to recommend that there appointments be cancelled.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 15, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Payment of Accumulated Deductions filed by the widow of Ignacio Gonzales, certified copy of death certificate and Retirement Record Card, form 2806.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 15, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application for retirement on account of total disability of Mr. Martin J. McDonald, Guard at $1380 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint. Please note that Mr. McDonald wishes to continue drawing veteran's compensation based on war service and does not wish to have his war service used as part of the basis for civilian retirement.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 15, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to advise that the services of Frances H. Hess, temporary clerk at $1620 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, were terminated at the close of business April 14, 1934, and that the services of Elmer Lester Frew, temporary junior assayer at $6.00 per diem, in the same institution, were terminated at the close of business April 30, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 16, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary transfer of Miss Martha M. Ward, for a period not to exceed ninety days, from the position of file clerk (CAF-2) at $1800 per annum, in the Bureau of Customs, to the position of file clerk (CAF-4) at $1800 per annum, in the Bureau of the Mint, pending approval of justification for filling this position permanently.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 15, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 12, 1934, reference FA - 102.14/500, enclosing a copy of despatch from the American Embassy at London stating that three additional copies of the Interrogatories of the Director of the Mint, prepared for British North Borneo, are required.

I take pleasure in enclosing the three copies of questionnaire requested.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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May 17, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of April 30, 1934, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$540,007,124
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	296,348,703
Minor -	126,898,424
Total -	963,254,251

Very respectfully,

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E-S

Director of the Mint.

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May 18, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend probational appointment of the following-named persons as Guard-Watchmen, at $1320.00 per annum, in the San Francisco Mint:

Henry C. Aurand
Samuel N. Colby
Joseph Hetterick
George D. Lewis
Willard A. Long

Messrs. Aurand, Hetterick and Lewis have been serving in the above capacity under temporary appointments since March 26, 1934; Colby and Long since April 1, 1934.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, for the probational appointments, bearing approval of the local Civil Service Manager, was forwarded to the Division of Appointments on March 23, in support of the temporary appointments.

Justification for the creation of these positions was approved by the President on May 15, 1934, Positions Nos. 12103 to 12107, Journal No. 60.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend extension for a period of thirty days of the temporary appointments of the following-named employees in the San Francisco Mint, effective from the dates set opposite their names:

Sam Casdin	Helper	@	$5.00 p. d.	5-25-34
Joseph Green	"	@	5.00 p. d.	5-25-34
Ray B. Felton	"	@	5.00 p. d.	5-25-34
Lester Roland Hallman	"	@	5.00 p. d.	5-25-34
Emerson Jones	"	@	5.00 p. d.	5-25-34
David H. Jordan	"	@	5.00 p. d.	5-25-34
George Thomas Yool	"	@	5.00 p. d.	5-25-34
Richard T. Wheeler	"	@	5.00 p. d.	6- 1-34
Edward D. Harrington	"	@	5.00 p. d.	6- 3-34

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Twelfth Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 21, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I have received a request from the Superintendent of the United States Assay Office, at New York, for the following supplies:

200 targets, revolver,

5000 Pasters, target, black,

10000 Pasters, target, white.

Will you please take up this requisition with the War Department, and request that these supplies be issued in order that the guards at the New York institution may be properly instructed in handling firearms.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

W

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May 21, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I have received a request from the Superintendent of the United States Assay Office at New York, for the following ordnance:

36 revolvers, Colt, caliber 45.

36 belts, cartridge, for above.

36 holsters, revolver, Colt, 45.

3,000 cartridges, (new), ball, revolver, caliber 45.

1 Kit, cleaning, revolver.

Will you please request the War Department to issue this ordnance at the earliest possible moment, in order that the New York institution may be properly safe-guarded.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

W

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May 21, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the Superintendent of the United States Assay Office, at New York, that the following ordnance on hand at that institution, is unsuitable for present needs:

17 Bandoliers, canvas, containing ammunition, rifle, caliber 30.

12 Rifles, U. S., caliber 30, M-1903.

1 Arm chest for rifles.

I therefore request that your office take steps to have this ordnance returned to the War Department.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

H:W

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May 21, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I have received a request from the Superintendent of the United States Assay Office, at New York, for the following supplies:

10,000 cleaning patches, (canton flannel) for use with kit for cleaning revolvers.

Will you please request the War Department to issue these at the earliest possible moment, in order that ordnance at the New York institution may be properly cared for.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

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May 19, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Section of Surety Bonds.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am returning the bond prepared for execution by Miss Mildred Loper Smith. This bond has not been accomplished for the reason that Miss Smith was dropped from the rolls.

Very truly yours,

M. A. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R:M

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May 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Willard S. Boyce, from the position of skilled workman at $5.94 per diem, to the position of Foreman of the Transfer Weigh Room at $2300.00 per annum, in the ~~New York Assay Office~~. Phila. Mint

Justification for the filling of this position was approved by the President on May 15, 1934, Position No. 12476, Journal No. 60.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Boyce, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

M

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May 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to form letter of the Civil Service Commission, No. S-3775, file SRR-MAY, dated May 10, 1934, stating that Mr. William J. Mayo had been rated ineligible, on the basis of Form 375, for promotion to the position of Foreman of the Gold Room in the New York Assay Office.

I have the honor to forward herewith a new Form 375, executed by Mr. Mayo, giving a more complete statement of his qualifying experience, with my recommendation that the Civil Service Commission be requested to reconsider its action on the basis of the new application.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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May 25, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated May 15, 1934, file 2[illegible]:WF, requesting that Mr. George J. Smith, an employee in the New York Assay Office, submit Form 375, showing any and all experience which would seem to justify his promotion on June 18, 1926, from skilled laborer to melter, and his promotion on July 1, 1933, from melter to foreman of make-up room. I have the honor to forward herewith Form 375, as requested.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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May 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

M.O.R.

I have the honor to recommend the ~~temporary~~ transfer of Mr. Seth Horne, ~~for a period not to exceed ninety days~~, effective May 21, 1934, from the position of Receiving Clerk (CAF-3) at $1440 per annum, in the Office of the Treasurer, Treasury Department, to the position of Clerk-Stenographer (CAF-4) at $1800 per annum, in the Office of the Director of the Mint, ~~pending approval of justification for filling this position permanently.~~

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for payment of accumulated deductions, filed by Mrs. Ethel J. F. Hawkins, widow of Eugene Denton Hawkins, Superintendent of the Melting and Refining Department of the San Francisco Mint, who died on March 27, 1934. Also transmitted herewith are death certificate, letters testamentary and Form 2806, Retirement Record Card.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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May 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the following-named persons be appointed temporarily, for periods not to exceed ninety days, effective as of dates of oath, to the positions and at the salaries indicated:

Joseph J. McKee	Melter	@ $5.00 p. d.
Ignatius A. O'Brien	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
John B. Summers	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
George Bohs	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Ernest Hartley, Jr.	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
James M. Henneberry	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Patrick J. Hunt	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Martin J. Berstein	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Philip M. Berardi	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Paul V. Kennedy	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Benjamin Washington	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Mrs. Doris G. Beaupre	Sewing Woman	@ 4.96 p. d.
Mrs. Eva R. Frank	" "	@ 4.96 p. d.
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Costello	" "	@ 4.96 p. d.
Mrs. Miriam E. Erick	" "	@ 4.96 p. d.
Mrs. Mildred Brazer George	" "	@ 4.96 p. d.
Miss Antoinette Mariano	" "	@ 4.96 p. d.
Miss Edna Tobin	" "	@ 4.96 p. d.
Mrs. Elizabeth White	" "	@ 4.96 p. d.
Hugh Andrews	Roller	@ 5.00 p. d.
Louis Boggi	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
J. Fred Bradley	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Arthur Braunstein	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Stephen F. Burns	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Charles Butler	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
James J. Convery	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Joseph Edwards	"	@ 5.00 p. d.

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David Fineberg	Roller	@ $5.00 p. d.
Solomon Friedlander	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
John C. Gillespie	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Vincent Gaitley	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Frank M. McDermott	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
John J. Murphy	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Stanley Pearce	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
James D. Reed	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Joseph Urick	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Alexander A. Zimba	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Frank R. Callahan	Annealer	@ 5.00 p. d.
Norbert A. Dolan	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Philip D. Dougherty	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Thomas P. Groody	"	@ 5.00 p. d.
Peter Farano	"	@ 5.00 p. d.

Recommendations for the above appointments, by the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Third Civil Service District, are attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Miss Martha M. Ward from the position of file clerk (CAF-2) at $1800 per annum, in the Bureau of Customs, to the position of file clerk (CAF-4) at $1800 per annum, in the Bureau of the Mint.

Justification for the creation of this position was approved by the President on May 25, 1934, Position No. 12733, Journal No. 62.

Respectfully,

Jn. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

May 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Robert J. Gerold from the position of Melter, at $6.56 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Foreman of Melting Department, at $7.04 per diem, in that institution.

Justification for filling the position of Foreman was approved by the President on May 15, 1934, Position No. 12102, Journal No. 60.

Application, Form 375, executed by Mr. Gerold, is attached.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 28, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments, for periods not to exceed ninety days, of the following-named persons, each as Helper at $5.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath:

John J. Ross	George K. Witte
Edward Rebbie	Jarrett H. Jackson
Wilmer B. Watson	Max Levin
Donald T. Smith	Norman W. Ebinger
Stanley B. Lindner	Washington G. Nicolai
Frank Spivack	

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, together with approval of the Manager of the Third Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated May 25, 1934, file 2-131 11-205 I-SJ:gt, stating that there appeared to have been no authority granted for the original appointment of Mr. Thomas Michael Quirk as Clerk in the New York Assay Office.

Mr. Quirk was originally appointed to this position under emergency conditions, for a period not to exceed thirty days, effective March 7, 1934, from outside the Civil Service lists. This appointment was later amended to a temporary reinstatement for a period not to exceed ninety days, from date of original appointment, under authority of certificate of the Civil Service Commission No. S-2086, file SR-VLT.

It is now planned to reinstate Mr. Quirk permanently when justification has been approved by the President, and extension of the present temporary reinstatement for an additional period of ninety days, beginning June 7, 1934, has been requested because it appears unlikely that justification will be approved by that date.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 26, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to submit for your approval models for the fifty-cent piece to be issued in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland, the coinage of which was authorized by the Act of May 9, 1934.

It is understood that the weight, composition and dimensions of the coins are to be the same as prescribed for the regular current half-dollar piece.

The designs, as to artistic merit, have the approval of the Fine Arts Commission.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Approved: MAY 28 1934

Secretary of the Treasury.

May 29, 1934.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Papers pertaining to the negotiation of a contract for supplying the United States Mint at New Orleans, La., with gas during the coming fiscal year are forwarded herewith for consideration. The company now supplying fuel gas to the New Orleans Mint, understood to be the only source of supply, declines to sign the certificate of N. R. A. compliance, on the advice of their attorney, according to the accompanying communication of the Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint, dated May 24, 1934.

The mint is equipped for the use of gas in the melting of deposits of gold and silver, and the contract for gas supply now in effect will expire June 30, next. The institution is receiving a considerably larger number of deposits of bullion than for a number of years and it will be necessary that fuel for melting be continously available if the institution is to operate.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Oldfield

F-S

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 29, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I have received a request from the Superintendent of the United States Mint, at Denver, Colorado, for the following ordnance:

40 U. S. Rifles, Caliber 30, Model 1903.

4 Shot Guns, riot type, 12 gauge,(Winchester preferred).

500 Revolver cartridges, ball, caliber 45.

300 Shells for Shotguns, (riot type) paper, 00 shot, 12 gauge

1000 Cartridges, ball, caliber 30, for rifle model 1903.

Will you please ask the War Department to issue this ordnance at the earliest possible moment, in order that the Denver Mint may be properly safe-guarded.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

W

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May 29, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I have received a request for the following ordnance, from the Assayer in Charge of the United States Assay Office, at Seattle, Washington:

500 Cartridges, ball, for Automatic pistols, Colt, Cal.45., Model 1911.

Will you please request the War Department to issue this ammunition at the earliest possible moment, in order that the Seattle institution may be properly safe-guarded.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

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May 29, 1934

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the Assayer in Charge of the United States Mint at New Orleans, La., that the following ordnance on hand at that Institution is obsolete, and unsuitable for present needs:

5 Revolvers, Colt, caliber 45, Model 1875.

Will you please request the War Department to arrange for the return of this ordnance.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint

R:W

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May 29, 1934.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I have received a request from the Assayer in Charge of the United States Mint at New Orleans, La., for the following ordnance:

5 Revolvers, Colt, caliber 45

250 Cartridges (new) ball, revolver, caliber 45

100 shells for Shotguns (riot) paper, 00 shot, 12 gauge.

Will you please request the War Department to issue this ordnance at the earliest possible moment, in order that the New Orleans institution may be properly safe-guarded.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

W

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May 31, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Joseph Felix Burns be temporarily appointed, for a period not to exceed thirty days, to the position of Melter at $6.00 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, effective June 1, 1934. The Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint has advised by telephone that the Manager of the Third Civil Service District has given verbal approval to this appointment, in the absence of an eligible register. Formal approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 31, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the temporary appointments of the following employees in the New York Assay Office be extended for such period, not to exceed thirty days from June 1, 1934, as may be necessary to select properly qualified successors from appropriate Civil Service registers:

Walter P. Spuhr	Junior Assayer	$6.00 p. d.
Clifford Gillis	Skilled Workman	6.00 p. d.
Edwin I. Cook	" "	6.00 p. d.
Frederic H. Wright	" "	6.00 p. d.
Dorothy E. Clifford	Clerk	$1620 p. a.
Dorothy V. Powers	"	1620 p. a.
Lillian M. Kurtz	"	1620 p. a.
Ralph D. Evans	"	1620 p. a.
Robert P. Sheehan	Skilled Workman	$6.00 p. d.
Vincent P. Lundy	" "	6.00 p. d.

Mr. Moyer, Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, has advised informally that the Manager of the Second Civil Service District has been directed to approve the above recommendation in the cases of all non-civil-service employees whose continued services are urgently required. Recommendation of the above extensions is therefore made, contingent upon such approval, which will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 31, 1934.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend extension of the temporary appointment of Percy L. Myers, Clerk at $1440 per annum, in the Seattle Assay office, for such period, not to exceed thirty days from June 1, 1934, as may be necessary to make selection of a properly qualified successor from an appropriate Civil Service register. Mr. L. A. Moyer, Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, has advised informally that the above recommendation will be approved by the local Civil Service Manager.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the temporary appointments of Frank J. Donahue and Philip J. Collins, Clerks at $1620 per annum, in the Philadelphia Mint, be extended for such period, not to exceed thirty days from June 1, 1934, as may be necessary to select properly qualified successors from appropriate Civil Service registers.

Mr. L. A. Moyer, Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, has advised informally that the above recommendation will be approved by the Manager of the Third Civil Service District, and such approval will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments immediately upon receipt in this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.